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GOVERNMENT IMPLICATED IN HOSPITAL FRAUD

Walton's Trial By Senate Begins Thursday

There Will Be No Delay On Hearing By Upper House

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 31.—There will be no delay in the procedure of the Senate hearing upon impeachment charges lodged against J. C. Walton, suspended Governor, when the trial opens here tomorrow, according to House leaders today.

Although Thursday was expected to be taken up with preliminaries, consideration of testimony supporting the charges will probably be taken up Friday morning, according to Representative Hansen, Walton ally today.

Hansen stated Senate leaders were yet undecided whether testimony upon all charges would be heard before returning a verdict upon a single count. Return of a verdict of guilty upon a single count would impeach the Governor and render unnecessary decisions upon the remaining charges.

WALTON'S DAILY DISCUSSES THE EXPENSE OF TRIAL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 31.—"Jack Walton's Daily" made its appearance on the streets today. It carried the governor's statement to the people issued Saturday, and other articles, commenting on the expense of the executive's trial. The name of the editor is not carried. It is published at a printing office and is distributed free. It will continue indefinitely. It is a 4-page folder.

NOWLIN POST ENJOYS BANQUET WITH HALLOWE'EN ENVIRONS

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion and the ladies of the Auxiliary held their annual Hallowe'en banquet at the Legion hall Tuesday night. A small but enthusiastic crowd gathered for the affair, presided over by Post Commander Owen F. Watkins.

Joseph H. Byers, an attorney of this city, was the principal speaker of the occasion. He spoke on the "Disciplines of Life" in a most able and helpful manner. Miss Mary Adele Woodard presented enjoyable readings in her highly talented and pleasing way. Mrs. Roy Akin was an honor guest of the affair she having presented pictures to the club for its club home and rendered other service which the Legionnaires appreciate.

The ladies of the Auxiliary decorated the club rooms and provided the banquet which was served at 75c a plate. All were in conformity with the occasion and reflected Hallowe'en. The ladies who served the banquet were costumed in Hallowe'en colors and characters.

Following the banquet and program, the tables were cleared from the hall and dancing was enjoyed by those who enjoyed that pastime. Others engaged in an informal social hour and discussed methods by which the Legion may become a greater factor in public and patriotic services.

It was announced at the meeting that the headquarters of the club would be glad to receive the addresses of all Gold Star mothers in the community, as it is the intention of the the club to see that they are remembered on Armistice Day.

BROTHER IN LAW OF MURDERED MAN FOUND GUILTY

CENTERVILLE, Texas, Oct. 31.—Found guilty on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of Brown Phillips, J. A. Hughes, Phillips' brother-in-law, was awaiting sentence by the court today after a jury recommended 30 years in prison. Phillips was shot and killed last February. His 5-year old son, who was with his father when the latter was killed, was the principal witness for the state.

Hughes' defense was based on threats alleged to haveboen made against him by Phillips.

EASTLAND, Texas, Oct 31.—Testimony in the trial of Bob Mohler on a charge of murdering Hugh Maples of Desdemona, was expected to begin today, following selection of the jury late yesterday.

OIL

The Gulf Production company brought in its Crews No. 4 Monday night with an initial flow of 416 barrels hourly.

Fringe wells including the test of Elliott, Sparkman and Mauldin, the Weinster-Pickens Boyd, and a number of drillings on the Wheelock 38-acres by the Smith Oil company, and of the Simms on the Boyd, and the Skelly company are holding the brunt of oil field interest at this time. There is also included in the important activities the Yoder-Harvard test, and the two tests of the Trinity & Brazos Valley railway.

The fishing job on the Webster-Pickens-Boyd is reported to have been completed late Monday, and preparations are under way to resume drilling. The hole is down about 2,700 feet.

The Allison-Taylor-Jackson, farther to the northwest, is drilling at around 1,200 feet, and the Mead test is still drilling.

In the Richland area the test of Miller & Lewis on the Swink is setting casing, according to reports from the well today.

A good showing of oil is being made at the McDonald Bros. well on the Brown tract, just east of Richland, it is reliably reported. Indications are that a profitable producer will be the result of this wel's completion.

The Roxona Petroleum Corporation to date has a total of 19 wells with a daily production of 9,000 barrels of oil in the Powell area. The last test of this company was completed a few days ago good for an initial flow of 1800 barrels a day.

The nineteen wells are all the drillings the Roxana has in the local field. They are located on the company's three leases, the McKie, McKie A and the Blumrosen.

The Big William's Rosson 2 will likely be drilling again late Thursday, the expected machinery being due here tonight from Kansas City.

At the Moody test today, quite a number of interested spectators kept an eye on the progress being made. A slight cave continued thruout the morning. This afternoon drilling resumed in the midst of a showing which is very encouraging. Some gas bubbles were visible on the slush pit and an excellent oil and gas sand was bailed about noon. It is estimated that about 3 feet have been made since Tuesday and experienced oil men believe that it should be completed within the next 6 feet.

HACKEY WEAVER DOWN 200 FEET

The Hackney Weaver test, midway between Mexia and Teague, and being drilled by A. P. Shirley et al is down about 200 feet, it is learned this afternoon. Preparations are being made to set the asurface casing.

MYSTERY IN DISAPPEARANCE OF BROKER.

Mrs. May Drew Clark Mrs Sarah M. Schick, Everett Drew Clark and George E. Schick

Shortly after the San Diego (Cal.) police instituted a search for George F. Schick, immensely wealthy realty and investment broker, who was reported missing from his home, his wife, Mrs. Sarah M. Schick, presented what purported to be his power of attorney to take over his business. A police investigation led to her arrest, together with that of Everett Drew Clark, ostensibly on the charge of improper conduct before the Schick children, but in reality to hold them until it could be discovered whether Schick had been murdered. Clark, it is said, was living with Mrs. Schick, and his wife, Mrs. May Drew Clark, organist in a San Diego church, was aware of their relations and had frequently visited them. The police are digging in the vicinity of the Schick home for Schick's body.

Stresemann's Strong Arm Methods Believed Winning Among Saxons

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—First reports from Saxony today showed Chancellor Stresemann's strong arm methods with the recalcitrant states were winning.

The tension was considerably relieved when it was learned Saxon Socialists had decided to form a new Government free of the Communists to whom the Central Government objected.

The attempts of the radical labor organizations to force a general strike throughout the State in defiance of Federal Dictator Mueller's decree were reported in latest dispatches to have met with little success.

In Berlin another threatened Cabinet crisis came and went. Efforts of some of the Socialists to bring their organization to demand relief from the coalition Cabinet of their representatives failed and Chancellor Stresemann's prestige went up correspondingly today.

The Federal Government was still waiting today for compliance with its demand that the Bavarian Government place the Reichswehr in its district back under the Federal control from which it kidnaped them a week ago by administering an oath of loyalty to the State Government.

The Government's demand was not accompanied by threats but it was through the presence of between 50,000 and 60,000 troops in Saxony might soon be rendered unnecessary by Saxon compliance and this was considered here sufficient warning to bring Bavaria to time.

PUBLIC INVITED TO MEETING ON COTTON MILL THURSDAY

Arrangements have been made for a meeting of the Cotton Mill Committee, the subscribers to stock in the Mexia Textile Mills, and any others interested, to be held at the Grand Theatre at 10:30 a. m. Thursday. The management of Grand Theatre has donated the use of their building to the business men for this meeting.

J. Perry Burrus, President of the Dallas Textile Mills, the McKinney Mills and Chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Texas Chamber of Commerce will arrive in the city from Houston early in the morning, and will visit some of the business men previous to the 10:30 meeting. The meeting at 10:30 will be held in the Grand Theatre, where Mr. Burrus will make an informal talk to any who are interested sufficiently to come.

J. K. Hughes, Chairman of the Cotton Mill Committee especially urges that each member of the Committee be present at this meeting as well as the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the members of the Lions Club, the Rotary Club, the Salesmanship Club and, in fact, any citizen of Mexia who is interested in seeing this project go through.

Emphasis is given to the announcement that no stock subscriptions will be asked for or solicited at this meeting, and everybody will be welcome, regardless of whether they invest in the proposition or not.

F.WORTH DOCTOR JAILED ON AN ABORTION CHARGE

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Oct. 31.—Dr. E. E. Cole of Fort Worth is held in jail on an abortion charge. A Fort Worth girl, still in her teens, is in a sanitarium suffering from the effects of an alleged illegal operatioin. The girl is in a critical condition.

Harry Clare is here today from Corsicana.

BAVARIA WILL RETAIN VON LOSSOW IN SERVICE

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—The Bavarian Government has decided to retain former Federal Dictator von Lossow despite Chancellor Stresseman's demand that he be dismissed, Munich dispatches said today.

Von Lossow was appointed commander of the Bavarian Reichswehr, when following his removal as dictator in Bavarian by the Reich, Federal troops in the area were ordered to take an oath of loyalty to the State instead of the eRich.

W. C. Price of Valley Mills is here today.

BLACK CATS GO TO CORSICANA FOR GAME FRIDAY

The Mexia Black Cats invade the liar of the Corsicana Tigers Friday afternoon at Gumbo Buster park in Corsicana. The Tigers have a record of being undefeated at home this season but they are not doing much bragging about their game last Friday when they were defeated by Oak Cliff 67 to 0. They are confident that they will defeat the Black Cats but the Mexia squad think difrerent. They showed in their game last Friday that they have the punch and can defeat anything near their weight. The Mexia backfield played like demons last Friday both on the offensive and defensive, the superb playing of Cox and Kendrick being the feature of the game.

COLD WAVE IS SWEEPING TO THE SOUTH AND EAST

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The East and portions of the South are in line for a taste of the cold and snow that yesterday visited the Northwest and established October records, the Weather Bureau forcast today.

Rising temperatures were registered in this part of the country as the cold wave swept to the East and South.

Prison Farm Men Freed of Charge Of Flogging Man

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 31.—Superintendent T. S. Connor, of the city prison farm and his brother, T. W. Connor, a guard, were at liberty today following acquittal late yesterday on charges of having flogged C. M. Dickerson, a prisoner.

Several witnesses testified that Dickerson had refused to work on the farm and clinched with Superintendent Connor when Connor attempted to force him to work.

Senate Committee Hears Testimony Of Hines On Livermore Sanitarium

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The Comptroller General of the United States approved within the last few days payments of additional funds amounting to $33,000 in fees to Matthews O'Brien, San Francisco architect, for plans for Livermore, Calif, hospital, which were never used, General Hines, Director of Veterans Bureau, testified before the Senate committee investigating Bureau affairs.

By DALE VAN EVERY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The Senate committee's investigation of alleged maladministeration of the Veterans' Bureau turned today to an examination of the acquisition by the Government of the hospital at Livermore, Cal.

Lucien Johnson, California vineyard owner who sold the property to the Veterans' Bureau, was summoned to testify concerning the circumstances surrounding the purchase which caused a storm of criticisms in veterans circles on the Pacific coast.

With the examination of the Livermore affair General John F. O'Ryan, counsel for the committee, wha has been gathering data since early last spring, revealed the scope of the charges he is bringing against the administration of the veterans bureau and especially against Former Director Charles R. Forbes.

In rapid succession O'Ryan has brought to the attention of the committee extraordinary charges involving bribery, extortion, debauchery and graft. He has summoned witnesses to testify that many of the major operations of th Veterans Bureau have been administered for private gain and to the detriment of public service. Other witnesses have declared that the compensation secured by disabled veterans has been in many cases directly measured by the political influence they could bring to bear in their support.

To so many of these charges as involve him personally Colonel Forbes has replied with an indignant and sweeping denial. He has declared repeatedly that most of the charges are based on deliberate falsehoods in part incited by personal enemy against him. But by the advice of counsel in his own behalf to defend himself from the accumulating mass of accusations until General O'Ryan has completed the introduction of all evidence.

Colonel Forbes said today he was gaining in strength and feeling much better than when the investigation opened. He said he was conserving his resources so that he might prove strong enough to run the gauntlet of spending hours on the stand being cross-examined on his conduct while at the head of the bureau.

FUNERAL MOND'Y FOR EX PRIME MINISTER OF BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The funeral of Andrew Bonar Law, former Prime Minister, will be held in Westminster Abby at noon Monday, it was announced today.

High officials of State will attend. his home here yesterday of a mali-

The former Prime Minister died at gnant growth in his throat.

GREEN WELL HAS AN OIL SHOWING

The Green well, about 5 miles East of Teague and about 20 miles East of Mexia, in Freestone County, is understood to be planning to set casing, following a good oil showing reported there. It is said that the well is down to a depth of 3508 feet and just at what depth the oil is coming in from is not known. The drill was rotating this afternoon, it is learned but not making hole, pending a later decision on just what to do. Sparks at al are the operators.

ROSSON WELL IS HOPEFUL TEST SOUTHWEST OF MEXIA

The Rosson No. 2, being drilled by the Coolidge Oil and Gas Company, known to many as the Big Williams well, is considered very promising by the oil fraternity here. It is now waiting for machinery to come out of Kansas City to be used on repairs on the rig made necessary by a break several days ago. The well has gassed considerable on the way down to the present depths around 1500 feet and it has been referred to often lately as asure shot for shallow production, which is expected around 1750 feet. The machinery was sent out of Kansas City Monday night and is expected here Wednesday. Rapid progress may be made when the repairs are made and the drilling to the depths contracted for should be completed in a few more days. The Rosson 2 is a wildcat test, about midway between Coolidge and Mexia and seven miles southwest of here.

ROTARY TO HOLD LADIES NIGHT THURSDAY

Leaders for Mexia Rotary for November have been announced by the committee.

Thursday night, November 1st, is Ladies Night. The ladies will be in the lead.

Thursday, November the 8th, F. P. Huchingson will lead.

The club's luncheon leader for November 15th, is Ed Measels; for the 22nd, Tom Nolan; for the 29th, Ben Stollenwerck and for Thursday, December the 6th, C. G. Puckett.

Plans are going forward for Ladies Night Thursday night at the Humphreys club in the Reunion Grounds. Every Rotarian is urged to attend. J. G. McIntosch has been busy making arrangements for the feed, which promises to be one of the best the Rotarians and their ladies have ever enjoyed.

zThe program will be strictly informal. "Ike" Keys will be toastmaster.

It is stated that it is a custom of Rotary to give a Ladies Night once every three months. This is the second such affair to be given by the club, the other date being when Col. A. E. Humphreys entertained this past summer.

CONTRACTOR IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED AT BRADY

BRADY, Texas, Oct. 31.—Lee Morgan, a well known contractor, died from the effects of gun shot wounds inflicted this morning. It is believed that he shot himself accidentally.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford of Corsicana were here Tuesday night. Mr. Ford is in the truck business at Corsicana. He was here to attend the American Legion banquet, but states that he will move back to Mexia at an early date.

J. K. Hughes, the New President of the Mexia Lions club, will preside at the weekly luncheon of the club Friday at the Majestic dining room.

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HALLOWEEN

While Halloween has been given a religious significance as the eve of All Saints Day, in practice it partakes of something contrary to what we would expect of saints. In fact, in celebration of it we follow far more nearly the ancient pagan methods than those of a Christian people, which may be taken as evidence that, despite our boasts, our veneer is thin and paganism lies near the surface.

It was an old-time belief that Halloween was the date when ghosts and witches were most likely to roam abroad. This seems to be true still, as exhibitions this year doubtless again prove. Though we may deny belief in supernatural manifestations, that we still delight to assume grotesque forms and indulge in fantastic performances affords evidence of the slow process of eliminating superstitions. We may disavow faith in the incantations and magical formula associated with the former celebration of Halloween, but that large number still adhere to them even in sport proves the firmness of the grip. We do not regard omens as significant, yet that we think of them when favorable or otherwise shows that we are not entirely free from veneration of portents.

Of course it is childhood and youth to which Halloween is especially pleasing. Pranks which at any other time would be taboo may be played then with justification, provided the perpetrators be not caught. What the Mardi Gras is to the French and the Fiesta to the Spanish, Halloween in some measure is to Anglo-Saxons. It is a reversion from sober orderly life to a night—tending now to lengthen to a season—of wayety and foolishness.

Perhaps it is well that we do have a date when those who wish may be silly without bringing censure on themselves. At any rate Halloween is celebrated even if it is not sensible and will continue to be observed because it is a custom of thousands of years. Observance may be altered but it is not likely to be abandoned. Custom has far more force than law.

MEXIA HAS PLENTY TO DO

The man who loses action; the citizen who greets opportunity cordially, the individual who seeks to achieve things worth while in life will find in Mexia a community fraught with many possibilities. Viewed in this light, it is certainly the City of the Hour. There are many many things to do and action may be as feasible as the running sands of time. "Opportunity" is written on the doorstep of every Mexia home and over the entrance to every business establishment. It holds out a hand to all and the measure of success with which Mexia moves forward is to be determined by just how many of Mexia's citizens are enterprising enough to carry their part of the yoke which is extended to them.

The News has called attention to many opportunities in Mexia. There are so many things to do and so many worthy accomplishments that may be achieved for the betterment of Mexia, that the citizen must "hold their heads" lest all others lose theirs.

Mexia civic clubs, luncheon clubs and societies should develop some definite line of action and then pursue it to successful conclusion. There need be no difficulty in finding a task. The chief labor will be in selecting just which of the many things that come to mind should be considered of first importance and a subject which could be handled successfully by the body of men and women considering them.

Some of the subjects discussed editorially by The News have been: The Water Problem; Cotton Mills; Y. M. C. A. building; Trades Tour and Trades Days; Reduction of Rents; Cleaning the Streets; Improving the Sanitary Situation; with particular reference to the open drain leading south from Hopkins street through the Hughes Park; City Beautification; Armistice Day Celebration; Ad Men's Convention at Corsicana November 5, 6 and 7; Roads and Streets; a Downtown Auditorium; Making Mexia a Convention Center; a Farmer's Exchange; the Mexia Cotton Market Situation; Making Friends with the Farmers; Trade at Home; New Industries for Mexia; Standing by Industries already here; filling up the vacant business houses; the development of lime mills for fertilizing farms out of what J. H. Stubenrauch terms "Gold Mines at Tehuacana"; an active Parent-Teachers Association; a greater civic pride; a White Way; Better Lighting Facilities for the residential areas; lower rates for all public service utility services, and a Home Building Campaign.

INCREASING PROPERTY VALUES

With the growth of Mexia with its development along modern lines; with prospects bright for its future, real estate values in this city are constantly increasing. The man who is so fortunate as to own a building in the business district is the owner of property which is much more valuable now than it was three years ago and property which will be more valuable three years from now than it is today. In arriving at conclusions as to rentals, this fact should be taken into consideration when marking up any amount for wear and tear. In many instances, if not in the vast majority of cases, the increasing value of a property far more than offsets any wear and tear that may be credited against brick and mortar and houses generally. It behooves every property owner to catch the spirit of civic pride and help Mexia to become a bigger and better place, thereby enhance the value of that which they own and receive incomes from.

USE OF THE TELEPHONE

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3 SERIOUSLY BURNED IN FIRE AT RANGER

RANGER, Texas, Oct. 30.—Three men were seriously burned and damage approximating $500,000 was done by a fire which swept plant No. 108 of the Chestnut and Smith corporation near here late yesterday. The fire started in a compressor and gasoline and oil burst into flames immediately. The three men were in the burning building and made their escape through a wall of fire.

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Thursday unsettled; probably local rains.

VERNON.—The court of civil appeals at Amarillo has reversed the decision of the district court here and ordered a restraining order against the city of Vernon from proceeding in the expenditure of funds for construction of a city lighting plant.

F. E. Larrison of Corsicana is here today.

FERGUSON BROTHERS CO. OFFERS SPLENDID BILL

A highly pleased audience was in attendance last night at the Opera House to greet the Ferguson Brothers Stock Company, in their change of program, and it was the general verdict of those present that they enjoyed "Across the Great Divide" even better than the "Call of the Woods." The play was presented in a careful, finished and highly artistic manner by the already popular coterie of players who have demonstrated their ability in no uncertain way. Last night Mr. Eddie Ferguson again was surely there in the romantic role he assumed and ran the full chromatic scale of thrills and emotions that played upon heartstrings of his audience.

Miss Gertrude Woods, the pretty little leading lady is growing on the public each and every performance with the different roles she has portrayed while in Mexia and handled the play last night to perfection while Chic Kehoe is without doubt one of the best character men in the show business and is an artist in make-up as well as an actor. And during a conversation with the reporter this morning informed him of the fact that he had been connected with the Ferguson Brothers for 10 years and expected to be with them 10 years longer. Miss Withworth carried the honors for the comedy as "Violet," the old maid. She sure was ascream. The scenery and lighting effects were effective and very pretty.

The vaudeville numbers by the Spanish Troubadours were pleasing and far different from anything offered so far. We wonder what they will do next.

"Why Women Go Wrong" will be presented tonight and Manager Bevering of the Opera House has stated that it will be one of the best plays of the series.

HALIFAX, Oct. 30.—Fog and lack of breeze caused a postponement of the second race for the fisherman's trophy. It will be run tomorrow.

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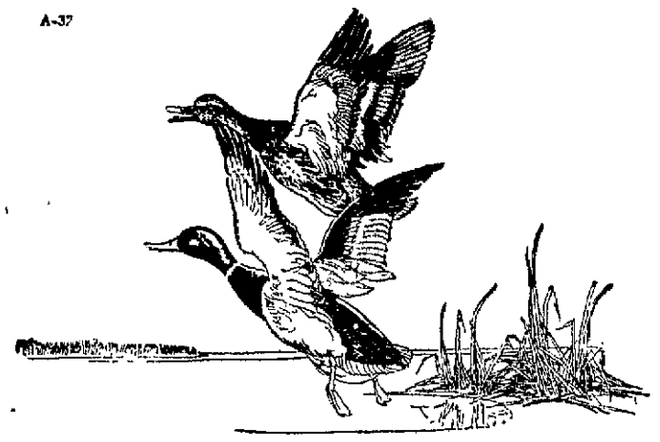
ALBA.—An electric transmission line is to be built between Wingsboro and Alba.



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RENTALS

Mexia, Texas, Oct. 26, 1923.

Editor Mexia News,

City:

Thank you for calling my attention in so courteous a manner to my seeming oversight about the upper story of my building. I knew when I wrote thearticle and made my statement that this matter would be seized upon. So I purposely put the depreciation at only 2 per cent, when it should be 5 per cent.

Three per cent additional to make the proper percentage would be $480 Then comes in the matter of repairs and up keep not mentioned in my statement. At a very reasonable figure this would average $200 per year. This as to second story and roof only; the two items coming to $680. $500 more than the rent for the second story I am receiving this year.

Second stories of buildings in Mexia at present are more of a liability than an asset. If anyone differs with me in this, I would be glad to consider any offer made me for rental of the upper story or the whole building.

Now as to excessive rents, you have been led to believe that rents in Mexia are unreasonable and are therefore going to delve into the matter. You should have a basis to work on and be very careful of your conclusions. Do you consider 6%, 8%, 10% or 12% excessive or profiteering?

The things you mention as having received your consideration heretofore are public service corporation matters. You are now going into private business matters and it behooves you to be very sure of your ground.

Knowing you as I do, I am sure that it is furthest from your thoughts to intentionally do anyone an inpustice and it may be that if this subject is discussed in an impersonal, frank and intelligent way, it may lead to a better understanding between the landlord and tenant.

Respectfully yours,
A. T. SCHULZ.

LUNCHEON THURSDAY TO BE AT MAJESTIC

The Salesmanship luncheon will be held Thursday at noon at the Majestic dining room. This has been definitely decided, according to a statement made by Secretary Dick Wagner. J. Perry Burrus will address the club and others attending on the Textile situation. A large atendance is urged.

KELLOGG SUITS 'EM

LONDON, Oct. 31.—King George George and the British Foreign Officer consider Senator Kellogg as "extremely persona grata" for the post of ambassador to England, is learned authoritatively.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Unsettled and probably local rain tonight and Thursday; colder tonight on extreme west coast.

West Texas—Rain tonight and Thursday; rain or snow in Panhandle. Slightly warmer in Panhandle country.

Prayer meeting services will be held in all local churches tonight. The public is cordially invited to worship with them.

J. A. Menefee and J. T. Menefee of Gonzales are local business visitors today.

Woman Is Held Following The Death Of Man

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 31.—Mabel Cassavant Brain, of Hartford, Conn., an expectant mother, was held in jail here today, charged with the murder of Raymond Lee.

Authorities were searching for Julian Brain, the woman's husband in connection with the murder of Lee who was shot Sunday night in a brawl at a roadhouse near Hillcrest.

Mrs. Brain was arrested a few minutes after she had summoned a physician to attend her. In an alleged statement to officials she claimed her hsuband held the revolver and she pulled the trigger, killing Lee. No cause for the killing has been given.

Klan Center Of Controversies In An Ohio Town

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 31.—Ku Klux Klan controversies took center stage in two Ohio communities today.

Two hundred and forty alleged Klansmen were accused of violating a city ordinance in affidavits filed at Portsmouth.

The charges are an outgrowth of the Klan parade here Sunday afternoon which was halted by police because Mayor Gableman denied the Klansmen a permit to use Portsmouth streets for their demonstration.

Lee Van Tilberg, Klan attorney in Steubenville, filed affidavits charging 24 persons with inciting to riot and illegal voting. The first charge is an aftermath of street fighting between Klan and anti-Klan forces here Aug. 16.

Illegal votes are alleged to have been cast in the August city primary when a Klan candidate was defeated for the mayoralty nomination.

Hughes Plan Is Subjected To Another Attack

By FRASER EDWARDS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Another attack against the Hughes program for a conference of experts to determine Germany's capacity to pay reparations was made today in a statement by Senator Medill McCormick, Illinois.

"Since British and French as well as American public men have dared to doubt the certain success of the proposed economic conference in Europe let us ask those who wilfully misconstrue their doubts and abuse them, to face the truth," McCormick declared.

URBANA, Ill.—Three complete sets of Illinois backfield men battled for attention and first rating as Coach Zuppke drove his charges through hard scrimmage today. Zuppke is well supplied with backs for the Maroon tilt Saturday.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—The Notre Dame eleven, given a rest after winning three important intersectional games, resumed drill today. The "Micks" meet Purdue this week-end.

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Thomas Meighan in "WOMAN PROOF"
May Murray in "THE FRENCH DOLL"

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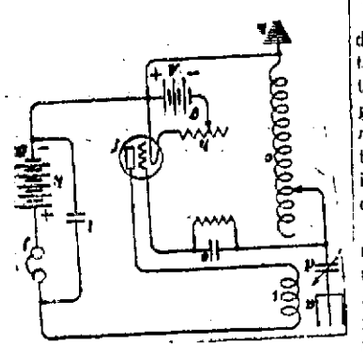
RADIO RECEIVING SETS

By Harry F. Dart, E. E. Compiler of the Radio Operator's Course for the International Correspondence Schools.

ARTICLE 1. SINGLE-CIRCUIT REGENERATIVE RECEIVER

The radio enthusiast who saves his money to buy a radio tube naturally and rightfully wants to get the maximum amount of energy from it. Because of refined circuits and their inherent properties it is possible to secure very good signal reproduction over a very great range of wave-lengths and great distances. With proper construction, adjustments and operations a single-circuit regenerative receiver will give an exceptionally good signal strength with reasonable freedom from distortion and from interference from signals on other wave-lengths.

Every word in the title of this article is descriptive of the set to be considered. A single-circuit set is, briefly, one that uses a single tuned circuit that is common to both the



antenna and tube circuits. The regenerative-receiver feature implies that in this type of receiver energy is fed from the plate circuit of the tube back into the grid circuit, which energy is further strengthened as it again passes through the tube.

A wiring diagram of a simple type of single-circuit regenerative receiver is shown in the accompanying figure connected with the antenna a and the ground b. The antenna circuit must be tuned to the desired wave-length in order to secure selectivity of signals, and in order that the signals may be as strong as possible. The inductance coil c and the condenser d are, therefore, made so that their electrical properties may be adjusted to tune the set to pick up signals from the desired sending stations. Coil c is sometimes a variometer of large size, but more often is merely a tapped coil for securing approximately wave-length adjustment. The variable condenser d is then used to secure more accurate and final tuning to the desired station. On powerful nearby stations this condenser will not have so much influence, but it will be found to be very critical in tuning the set to weak signals. In fact in such cases a vernier condenser or control may be considered a necessity for best results.

The lead from the tuning coil c to the grid of the tube (shown connected first to condenser e) is connected in the figure to the antenna lead which goes to coil c. In some instances a separate switch arm and set of taps is used for the connection between coil c and the grid lead, but this refinement is seldom used or warranted.

The .00025-microfarad grid condenser e is ordinarily of the fixed mica type. For proper detector action of the present-day types of tubes, the grid condenser should be shunted by a high-resistance grid leak of 1,000,000 to 3,000,000 ohms. This is indicated in the figure just below the grid condenser.

The three-element electron tube f may be any one of the standard makes now on the market. The filament or A battery g should be one able to supply the requisite filament-heating current for the tube f without too rapid deterioration. A storage battery should be used with the high-filament current tubes, while dry cells will be entirely satisfactory on those tubes of low-filament power consumption. The rheostat h controls the filament current, and the tube's operation. The resistance should be about 10 ohms, and one of 30 ohms will be found more generally useful, especially if various tubes are to be used. It is very desirable that the filament current of a detector tube be controlled very accurately. A vernier-type rheostat, or a modified type of carbon-pile resistance unit, will do very well in securing accurate control.

A plate-circuit coil i performs the actual feed-back or degenerative action by transferring part of the energy from the plate circuit back into the input coil in the grid circuit. The signal which has been rectified and amplified to some extent may be further recitified and amplified to give a very strong output. The feed-back or tickler coil i is generally arranged so it may be rotated to give anywhere from zero to maximum feed-back effect by a 90 degree movement.

Another method for securing regeneration is to use a tapped coil mounted fairly close to the main tuning coil. More or less feed-back effect is secured by using a greater or smaller number of turns of the tapped coil. In one very good arrangement, half of the plate-circuit turns are wound on the end of the main tuning-coil tube, and at least one-half inch away from the main winding. Rotation of the other half of the plate winding, which is mounted on a rotor much like a variometer, will cause its effect to help or buck the stationary part of the coil, and thus increase or decrease the feed-back effect. With this type receiver, it will be found in general that the selectivity is greatest when used on a short antenna, and when the feed-back effect is a maximum without producing oscillations in the set.

The telephone receiver j should be of any good standard make, and cheap ones should be avoided. The B battery at k should be about 22 1-2 to 45 volts for best operation on the usual type of hard (high-vacuum) detector tubes. On soft (gassy) tubes it is well to try various plate potential values, in the neighborhood of 10 to 25 volts until the one is found that gives best results.

As there is a radio-frequency current in the plate circuit, it is well to place a small condenser l of about .01-microfarad capactiy in parallel with the telephone receivers and B battery. This will act as a by-pass for the radio-frequency currents around the telephone receivers and B battery.

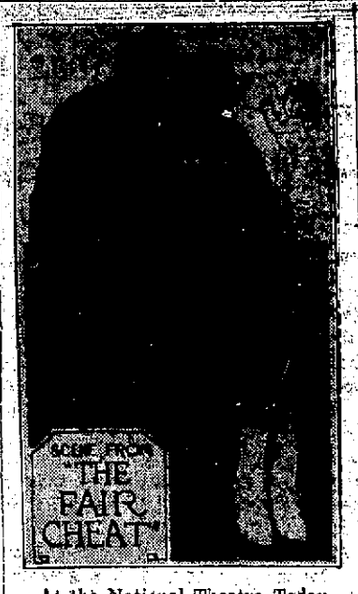
Teague Man Is Killed Tuesday by Switch Engine

TEAGUE, Texas, Oct. 31.—W. J. Capps, 45, well known Teague citizen, was struck by a switch engine and box cars in the Trinity and Brazos Valley yards Tuesday afternoon. He sustained fatal injuries. The deceased was standing between two cars and did not observe the switch engine. Both legs were amputated and he lived only about an hour.

Mr. Capps was a brother of L. W. Capps, formerly in the garage business in Mexia, but now living in the country between Mexia and Teague. Deceased was also known in Mexia.

BIG RUSSIAN HARBOR

MURMANSK, Russia (United Press.)—Steamer service between Murmansk and London has been started by the Russian State Trading fleet. In case the steamers get cargoes for Hamburg and Bremen they will call there. Special railway lines to Murmansk are being planned to increase the traffic via the Murmansk harbor, which will probably become Russia's most important harbor in the near future.



At the National Theatre Today

W. H. Dean of Tyler is here on business.

DALLAS.—The State Fair of Texas that closed here this week was the best in point of exhibits, especially of industrial character, of any state fair ever held in Texas. Attendance reached almost a million having been exceeded by only two previous Fairs.

DALLAS.—Directors of both organizations have decided to hold a joint meeting in April in New Orleans of the Southwestern Public Service Association and the Geographic Division of the the National Electric Light Association.

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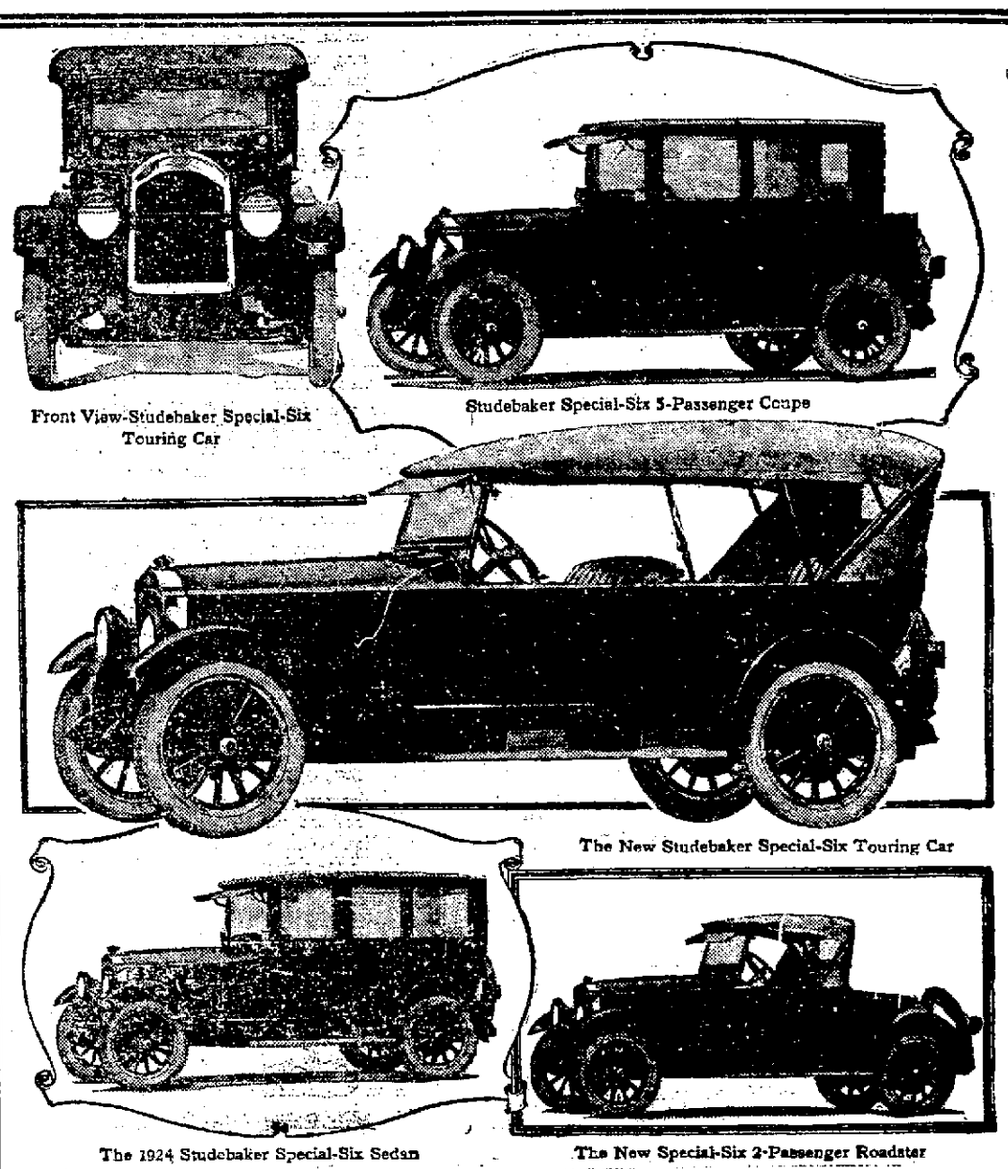

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Went To End of Rainbow, But He Foun dOnly Death

FORT WORTH, Oct. 31.—"Grandpa" Martin believed that at the end of the rainbow there was a pot of gold.

So he laughed at his eighty two years, his stiff joints and wizened muscles and answered the call.

Lured by the seductive call of buried treasure he set out for the Mexican border where he declared a hidden fortune awaited him. Nothing was heard of him at the boarding house where he was known only as "Grandpa" Martin.

A few days ago Chief of Police Lee received a telegram from Laredo authorities. It stated that "Grandpa" had been found dead—a suicide—his lips seared with acid.

Chief Lee believes that stark disappointment caused "Grandpa's" act.

He had reached the end of the rainbow trail—and the pot of gold was not there.

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When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with names Rowles on each package.—(Adv.)

Football Rules In Matrimony

DALLAS, Oct. 31.—Football is all right—in its place.

The wife of a temperamental Dallas musician and football enthusiast argues this point.

In a divorce suit filed against her hubby she alleges he neatly place kicked her out of bed a short time ago. The same thing happened in 1922, she says.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Oct. 31.—According to their annual custom, the A. & M. College personnel, cadet corps and official bodies, will move to Waco in a body to celebrate A. & M. College Day at the Texas Cotton Palace Saturday. Of secondary importance only to the football game between A. & M. and Baylor University teams will be the military parade and calisthenic drills of the cadet corps.

Two special trains will take the A. & M. contingent from College Station to Waco. They will leave here about 7 o'clock in the morning and will arrive in Waco about 10. The corps will assemble in military formation and parade up Austin street, thence to the Cotton Palace grounds. They will be free to enjoy themselves during the day. Their execution of the calisthenic drill will be between halves of the football game.

In the parade and drills will be approximately 1800 cadets, 200 more than in previous years, and representing the increase in the enrollment at the College this year with a total of more than 2000 students.

Many courtesies will be extended the College people by the Waco officials, Cotton Palace management and ex-students of the College. Through aspecial effort a round trip rate of $2 50 has been granted by the railroad. Free meals will be served the officers and teachers and the students will all be given free dunches.

Entertainment features will also be provided. It is expected that 1000 ex-students of the College will assemble there to mingle with the College personnel.

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Genuine Calotabs are sold only in trade-marked packages, price ten cents and thirty-five cents. Your druggist offers to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs. —(Adv.)

He Went Down Just The Same

HOUSTON, Oct. 31.—Joe Navarro has the distinction of receiving the most unique knockout recorded on the city hospital books.

A steel girder fell from the fourth story of the First National Bank building, under construction here. It hit on the end of a loose board. The other end flew up, striking Navarro on the jaw, and he took the full count.

How They Play Golf at Victoria

VICTORIA, Texas, Oct. 31.—The latest for golfers of this city is teeing off a turtles back.

Joe Kirkwood has been gaining fame by shooting off watch crystals and caddies heads until F. W. Klain decided to attract a little attention to himself.

He did by making a pretty 200 yard drive from the back of a turtle never touching the tortoise.

HOUSE INVESTIGATES OKLAHOMA PRISONS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Oct. 30.—Reports of committees investigating the State penitentiary and highway departments were to be heard when the House convenes here at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon after a recess over the week-end.

The House came to order yesterday but adjourned until 1:30 today, when a quorum was lacking

Additional testimony from witnesses regarding the Walton administration was expected to be placed before the House today, it was indicated.

V. N. Short is here from Corsicana.

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How to tell *for sure* —what oil your car needs

No. 2 in the series

Perhaps you own an Overland

If you don't own an Overland, cut this out and hand it to a friend who does

The Overland Four engine is of the vertical, L-head type, water-cooled by natural circulation, no pump being employed (thermo-syphon system). Unlike conventional designs, the clutch and transmission gears are lubricated by the engine oil except for some cars produced during 1921 when these parts were separately lubricated.

The piston material is cast-iron and each piston is fitted with three rings and six 1/8" oil return holes under the third ring. A moderate compression of 60 lbs is carried.

Oil is distributed to all the working parts by a splash circulating system. The fly-wheel acts as a pump to carry oil up to a strainer pocket on the right side of the engine. After filtering, the oil flows through tubes in the crankcase to the main bearings under slight pressure and also to the splash troughs. From these, it is distributed to all other engine parts by the splash created by the connecting rod dippers.

The clutch, transmission gears and bearings, also the front universal joint, receive their oil supply from the spray thrown by the fly-wheel.

When the clutch and transmission gears are lubricated by the engine oil it is desirable, in order to provide the maximum of protection for the gear teeth which often operate under heavy loads, to use as heavy a lubricating oil as can be employed without causing excessive "dragging" of the clutch.

The use of oil return holes in the piston under the third piston ring as employed in the Overland design, tends to prevent any excess oil reaching the combustion chambers and consequently reduces the tendency toward carbon formation. Should carbon accumulate, the moderate compression minimizes the tendency of the fuel to knock.

In cold weather, it is necessary, where distribution of the oil is by splash, to use an oil which will flow freely and readily create a fine spray at low temperatures. Otherwise, some of the working parts may not be lubricated. To minimize the clutch drag due to thickening of the oil on the contact surfaces it is desirable to use a more fluid oil in winter weather.

To meet these special features of Overland Four design, we advise for the engine the use in summer of Gargoyle Mobiloil "A" and in winter of Gargoyle Mobiloil Arctic. For the transmission of those 1921 models, not lubricated by the engine oil, use Gargoyle Mobiloil "C." The same grade should be used in the differential of all models.

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—One lot of Imperial chambray in solids and checks. Regularly selling at 50c; tomorrow very special at 3 yards..... $1

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—We are offering this lot of pretty shepherd check suiting, 36 inches wide for just one day at 3 yards..... $1

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—A big lot of ladies gingham house aprons, in checks, stripes, plaids and stripes, made very pretty; short and half sleeve; $1.50 values, very special at each..... $1

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—Several pieces of 36 inch Indian Head in all colors, placed on sale for one day at 2½ yards..... $1

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—One lot of muslin teddies in colors of pink and white, reduced from $1.50 and placed on sale for one day at each..... $1

Cotton Crepe 3 Yds. $1
—One lot of cotton crepe for making undergarments; our 50c grade, Dollar Day very special at 3 yards..... $1

Turkish Towels 5 for $1
—20x40 Turkish towels, worth 65c per pair, tomorrow very special 5 for..... $1

Brown Domestic
—One lot of 36 inch brown domestic a good staple brand, very specially priced for one day only at 10 yards..... $1

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—A very special offering for Dollar day. 36 inches wide, free from all fillings and worth 20c per yd. Dollar day only 8 yards..... $1

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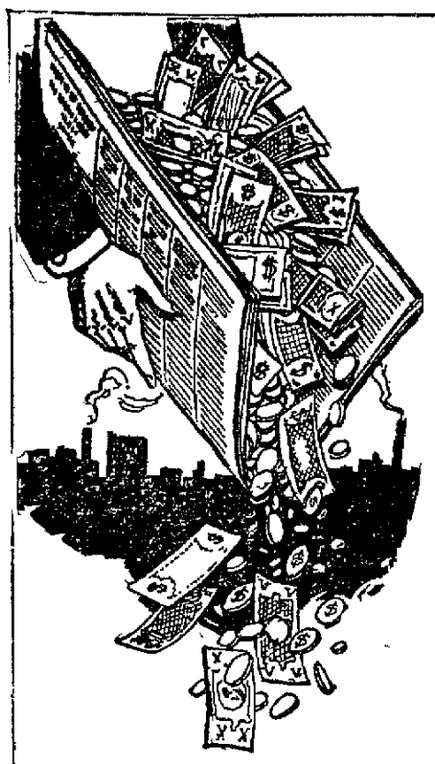
9-4 Brown Sheeting
—For Dollar Day only we will sell 60c brown pepperel sheeting at 2 yards..... $1



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Dress Ginghams 5 Yds $1
—One lot of 32 inch Dress ginghams our 25c and 35c grades placed on sale for tomorrow only at 5 yards..... $1

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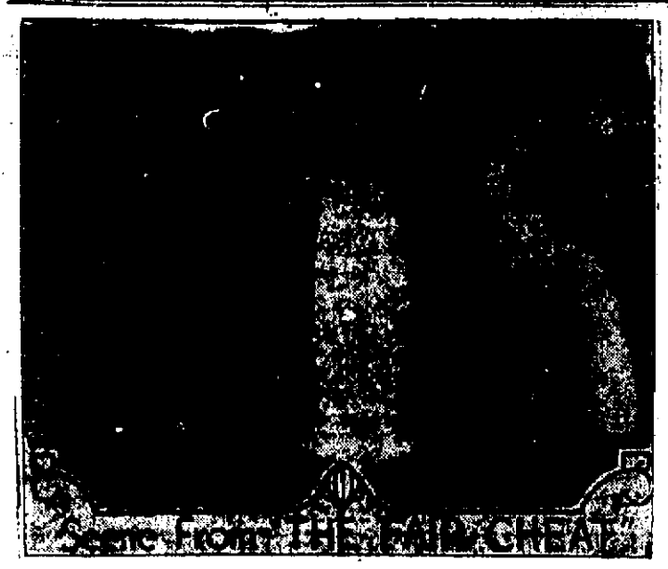

At the National Theatre Today

Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled By N. P. Houx
From Files of Mexia Evening News
Of Oct. 31, 1903.

After a week of exile the managing editor is back again and at work. He enjoyed his trip to Colorado hugely and says he may write it up when he gets caught up with the accumulated work now confronting him.

Cotton pickers are returning to Mexia, but they are mostly white people who are returning home.

Dr. Cook and son, Rosco, and Tom Peyton, left Monday for a few days hunt on the Trinity.

Misses Mattie and Nina Watson have returned from a few days visit to their sister, Mrs. Dr. David, in Corsicana.

Dr. R. B. Jackson went up to Greenville as a witness in the case of Sam Beckham for killing a man up there several months ago.

Billy Simmons, after a visit to the home folks, has returned to Mount Pleasant, where he is buying cotton.

Work on the T. & B. V. depot is progressing as rapidly as possible and the building will soon be ready for use if no mishap in the work occurs.

The section gang is now busy putting in some new side tracks for the Central.

Miss Grace McLendon is visiting in Groesbeck.

A new girl baby has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stevens.

Considerable moving around is being indulged in just now. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack have commenced housekeeping and are occupying the cottage recently vacated by John Watson. Nelson Forrest and wife are keeping house at the home of the late B. D. Machon. (There were also other moves.)

Editorial—Bro. Houx, of the Mexia News, attended the fair at San Antonio and on his return to Mexia was informed that he would be placed in quarantine if he left the train, on account of yellow fever at San Antonio. He decided to resume his journey northward and remain the required eight or ten days. This is the trouble Bro. Houx gets into for wearing out railroad mileage.—Fairfield Recorder.

We return a thousand thanks to our good friend, Mr. Jake Stubenrauch, for a basket of fine pears and three of the largest turnips we have seen this year. The turnips measure respectively 18, 19 and 21 inches in circumference, while the largest of the pears measures just 11 inches around. Mr. Stubenrauch had about 600 bushels of these pears this year, but says this is the last of the crop.

Mr. John Kennedy of Baylor county, who has been visiting his brother, J. F. Kennedy for the past week, while here purchased the farm now occupied by R. O. Kerzee, and will shortly move his family to this place.—Shiloh Items.

Prof. A. F. Laird, who has been running a meat wagon for several weeks, has discontinued the business and left today for Huntsville to enter Sam Houston Normal School.

Cook-Steele.—At the home of the bride's father, Mr. Warren Steele, in this city Wednesday night, Mr. Joe E. Cook was united in marriage to Miss Annie Steele, Rev. Granville Storey of Oak Cliff officiating.

Sunday night fire destroyed the old warehouse just west of Bessling's cotton office. The building was owned by Prendergast, Smith & Co., and was worth about $500, and insured for $250 Other losses were about $2400 worth of wagons and other hardware goods owned by Jackson Brothers and insured for $1200. This stock was nearly a total loss, only a few wheels and one wagon being saved. J. J. Beckham lost considerable hay, which was covered by insurance. The fire boys did good work in saving other property.

NOTICE LIMESTONE COUNTY TEACHERS

Chairman, J. V. Phillips, Delia calls the Limestone County Teachers Association to meet November 10, at 2 p. m. at Groesbeck in District Court Room.

If you are a live teacher, we need you to inspire us. If you are a mossback come and wake up.

Yours for better schools,
Mrs. Cora Ferguson.

JUNIOR IS SENIOR EDITOR

HOUSTON, Oct. 31.—J. Lawrence Moore, of Houston, has been appointed managing editor of the Thresher Rice Institute School weekly.

Moore is a junior and has had experience on Houston papers.

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19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 9:55 a. m.
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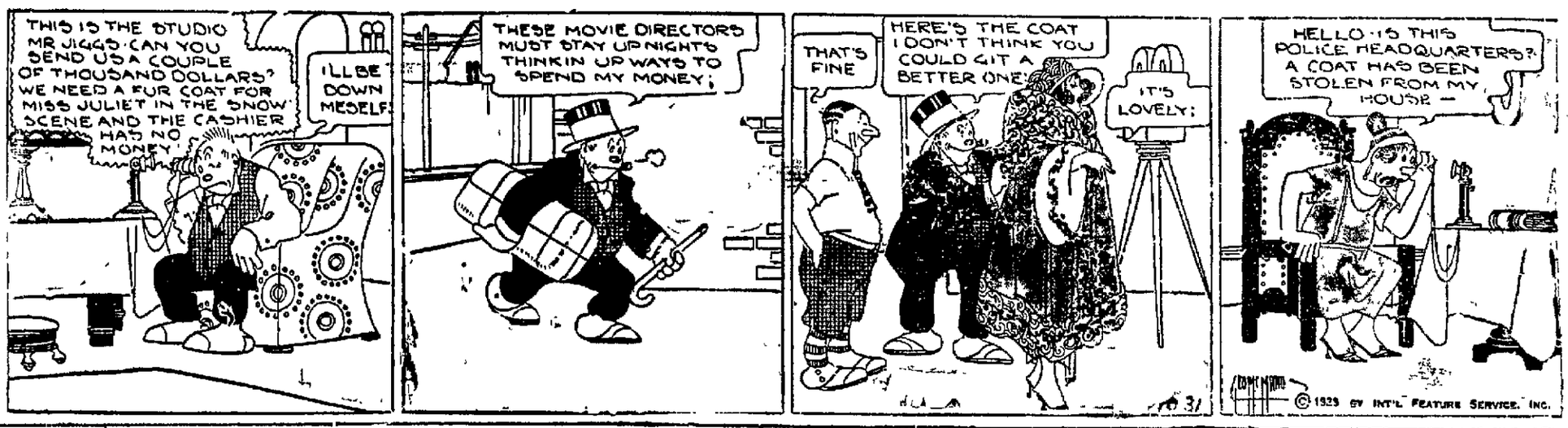
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LOST—Dress coat on Mexia-Corsicana road Sunday. Reward. Geo. T. Henderson, care Frick-Reid Supply Co., Phone 540, Mexia, Texas. 29D2

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WANTED—To buy for cash, good used clothing for men, women and children, will pay good price. Will be at the Bruce Hotel Wednesday and Thursday will call on you. Phone or address S. W. McClelland, Bruce Hotel. 31E7

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NOTICE—We have more gas, coal and wood heaters than we want and to reduce our stock are allowing 10% discount all this week, while they last. Walton Furniture Co., by City Hall, Mexia, by Postoffice, Corsicana. 29J7

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Faces Legal Death For Fourth Time

SAVANAH, Ga., Oct. 31 (United Press.)—Lee Curry, sentenced for the fourth time to be hanged, is scheduled to be executed here November 16.

Curry was convicted four times of the murder of Burleigh Phillips, a taxicab driver, but the supreme court, in three instances, ordered a new trial.

Juries in the four cases have refused to recognize the man's plea of insanity, although in each case he has sat stoically in the court room, his face never expressing emotion at the most damaging testimony.

Phillips was buried alive after he had been hit over the head with an automobile tool when he refused to purchase liquor for Curry, according to evidence presented.

A YOUNG GIRL

By SADI KIRGAN

If I could always keep my lilting grace
And if the rosy wine would hold the sweet,
The cool young firmness linger in my face,
The dancing yearning to my eager feet,
I should not use my charms to snare your heart,
And plan the bars that will imprison me,
I'd use my glory for another part,
And be a singing star, forever free.
But I am wise—for all my tinted youth,
Guessing the tears the after years will bring,
My young head knows quite well the age old truth,
The need that I will have for comforting,
I have seen hair fade into clouds of gray,
And I am guarding well against the day.

VAN HILL, NOTICE!

Van Hill, if you are here, call at the postoffice. The Postmaster Isidore Newman, has a letter from your sister, announcing the death of your brother. If anyone knows Mr. Hill and reads this, please notify him, so that it will be brought to his attention at once.

SAN ANTONIO.—Discovery of natural gas in a well at Garfield twelve miles southeast of Austin holds promise of natural gas fuel for that city.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. W. Johnson, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A.D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4007-B, wherein A. R. Rosson and J. L. Cogdell are Plaintiffs and S. W. Johnson, O. L. Lusk, W. R. Jones, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate, and Texas Trust Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 21, 1921, plaintiffs jointly executed a drilling contract and contract for leases to be executed and delivered to defendant, S. W. Johnson; that said contract is of record in Volume 111, page 206, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. That in pursuance of said contract plaintiffs did execute and deliver to S. W. Johnson (whose initials in A. E. Rosson instrument by inadvertence were reversed and show as W. S. Johnson) Oil and Gas leases covering Blocks or lots 5, 7, 13, 18, 19, 26, 27 and South half of Lots 20 and 25, and 200 acres out of the P. Lloyd and D. Varela surveys, together with lots 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 57 (as shown by map and plat of the A. E. Rosson 1073 acre ranch and a portion of the J. L. Cogdell Estate. That the total acreage of both leases was 684 acres, 400 being out of the Rosson land and 234 out of J. L. Cogdell Estate, that the lease contracts are recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, in Vol. 112, page 173, and Vol. 113, page 387, which records give complete discriptions of the lands leased. Each of said leases provides as follows: "Should the first well drilled on the above described land be a dry hole, then and in that event if a second well is not begun on said land within twelve months thereafter, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, unless the lessee, on or before the expiration of said twelve months, shall resume the payment of rental in the same manner as hereinbefore provided."

That said S. W. Johnson and his assigns did drill one well on said lands in accordance with the conditions of said drilling contract and leases; that said well was finished and abandoned before and on the 18th day of August, 1921, same being a dry hole or non-producing well.

That no other well was begun on said premises until more than one year after the abandonment of said well on August 18th, 1921; that no one paid any rental on said land or any portion of it, on or before the expiration of one year after the said abandonment, nor has any one paid a rental thereon until this day, thereby forfeiting all rights under the said leases.

Plaintiffs further aver that said S. W. Johnson and his assigns assigned to defendants W. R. Jones, O. L. Lusk, J. W. McWilliams and Texas Trust Company, at several and diverse times various and diverse interests in various and different and in overlapping acreages covered by the above said leases and leased premises; that though some of them have assigned portions of their interest and released parts of their respective interests, yet each party named still holds in his name certain purported respective interests in parts of the above said premises and leased acreage, having failed and refused to release same in accordance with the law applying to lessees and their releasing such interest on forfeiture of same or an abandonment of efforts to develop same. That said H. P. Tate avers certain interests existing under a memorandum agreement between him self and W. C. Rosson, who had no legal right or power to bind said plaintiffs or either of them, thereby driving no interest under any instrument of writing given and executed by W. C. Rosson.

Plaintiffs aver that they have been damaged in a sum of $500 00 in that they expended money and attorney fees in bringing this suit as well as loss of time to themselves, all of which damage amounts to $500.00 or more.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the court that citation issue to defendants, and that upon a hearing that they be granted judgment declaring all said leases to S. W. (W. S.) Johnson, together with all assignments under said leases or either of them, null and void and of no further force or effect, and for judgment in the sum of $500.00 as damages against defendants for their having failed and refused to release their purported interests in and to said lands, and for their costs in this behalf incurred, and such other relief as they may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 12 day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
(Oct. 12 19 26 Nov 2)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Rufus Ellis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3796-B, wherein Elmeta Ellis is plaintiff, and Rufus Ellis is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married March 9th, 1917, and lived together until about two years ago; that defendant pursued a course of cruelty and abuse toward plaintiff that was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable: Defendant failed to support plaintiff, failing to supply her with either food or clothing; that he often abused plaintiff physically by fighting and whipping her, and that he associated with other women in adulterous actions.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer, and upon hearing that she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk
District Court, Limestone County,
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy
Oct. 12-19-26 Nov. 2.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Limestone, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, same being first Monday in November, 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of July A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 948, wherein D. A. Kerzee is plaintiff, and Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, towit:

Plaintiff alleges, that on October 25th, 1922 defendants made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of $633.17, payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, due and payable on the 10th day of March, 1923 bearing interest at rate of 10% a year from its date until paid, and providing for 10% additional on the amount of principal and accrued interest as attorneys fee and to pay all expenses of collection and costs of court, if it should not be paid at maturity, whereby defendants became liable and bound, individually and collectively, to plaintiff and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note, all accrued interest, and attorney fees and costs of collection, including court costs, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of attorneys for collection and has contracted and agreed to pay them 10% stipulated for in said note, same being reasonable and the usual and customary attorney fee in such matters. That said note is past due and unpaid; and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused heretofore and now fail and refuse to pay said note or any part of it, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $1000.00, in that he has lost his principal sum, his interest thereon and the investment and earning power of said principal and interest since March 10th, last, and has contracted to pay the attorney fee provided for in said note and is under obligations to pay the court costs, etc.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his principal sum of $633.17, for interest thereon since October 25th, 1923 at rate of 10% a year, for his attorney fees as provided for in said note, for his costs of suit, for all costs expended in this behalf, and for his damages over and above these items, making a total judgment of $1000.00, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in equity and in law that plaintiff may be justly and legally entitled to, and in honor bound will ever pray, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

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Plans Are Being Made For Visit Of Textile Man

Ben Stollenwerck, secretary of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, has addressed a letter to the members of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, to the members of the Textiles Committee; to the subscribers of the cotton mill stock and others, in which he calls attention to the visit here Thursday of J. Perry Burrus, Chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Texas Chamber of Commerce

His letter is as follows:

You are respectfully advised that Mr. J. Perry Burrus who is Chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, President of the McKinney Cotton Mills and President of the Dallas Textile Mills will be in Mexia Thursday, November 1st, in the interest of the Cotton Mill movement in Mexia

Mr. Burrus' trip to Mexia is entirely disinterested, so far as he is personally concerned, and as he has just returned from an extended trip to New England and the Southeastern States as well as visits to the financial centers, Mr. Burrus' opinion should carry considerable weight

As there will be no meeting of the Rotary Club at noon Thursday, (that club having a ladies' Night at the Reunion Grounds) arrangements have been made to move the Salesmanship Club Luncheon up from Wednesday, October 31st to Thursday November 1st (FOR THIS WEEK ONLY,) and as a large number will be expected it is extremely likely that the Luncheon will be held at the Hurdleston Hotel in the room across the lobby from the Cafe which was used by the Luncheon Clubs in the Spring The Luncheon will be at 12 15 p m and the price will be 75c which can be paid at the door

This meeting is not confined to members of the Salesmanship Club nor any other organization but any one being interested in this development is cordially invited to attend No stock subscriptions will be taken or asked for at this meeting and you will confer a favor by phoning your reservations to

Dick Wagner, Secretary Salesmanship Club Phone 89

Jerry Cannon, Secretary of Lions Club Phone 220

Ben F Stollenwerck, Secretary Chamber of Commerce Phone 81

Mr. Burrus will arrive in Mexia from Houston early Thursday morning and it is extremely likely that Mr J K. Hughes Chairman of the Industrial Committee, of the Chamber of Commerce will more than likely want to call a meeting of the Cotton Mill Committee and a few others Thursday morning We will phone from this office with reference to the meeting of the committee after consultation with Mr. Hughes.

Please arrange to be present at this luncheon if possible

Your respectfully,
Ben F. Stollenwerck,
Secretary

A. & M. Animals Win Honors At The Dallas Fair

COLLEGE STATION Texas, Oct 30—Livestock exhibited by the A. & M. College of Texas at the State Fair in Dallas the past week brought many honors and a fat purse of money to the College. Championships and first prizes were won in abundance and the prizes totaled $1,025 00

The 14 head of steers exhibited brought to the College the honors of one championship four first prizes, six seconds, four thirds and one fifth, and the 11 head of horses won four championships 8 first prizes, 4 seconds and 1 third. A & M was beaten in only a few of the classes where entries were made. One important loss was the champion Hereford which was won by C M Largent and son of Merkel Texas and another was the champion Shorthorn, which was won by Oklahoma A & M However, the Oklahoma A & M animal was not of their breeding He was purchased in Washington last year after he had won his place at the International Exposition He is expected to win again at the International this year Texas A & M had the champion Angus champion Morgan stallion and three junior champion Percheron stallion and Reserve Grand champion Percheron Stallion Morgans won first in every event entered

MYSTERIOUS DEATH

OKLAHOMA CITY Oct 30—Police here today could throw no light upon the circumstances surrounding the death of W O Robinson and wife aged couple found dead in their home here late yesterday

Both bodies were in advanced stages of decomposition and had been dead 48 hours, authorities believed

The discovery was made by a neighbor who became suspicious after noticing lights burning in the home through out the day

All entrances to the home were locked contents of the there were no under

Peddy Repledges To Fight Senator Earl B. Mayfield

HOUSTON, Oct. 30.—George Peddy declared that he will fight to have Earle B, Mayfield unseated from the Senate, where he was elected on an alleged Klan ticket, on three charges of fraud and conspiracy. Peddy said he would present evidence to the Senate Committee on Elections and Privileges to show Mayfield's campaign expenditures excessive; that Mayfield was in a conspiracy to prevent Peddy's name going on the ballot; that fraudulent voting resulted He declared that he had positive proof that more than 50,000 votes cast for him were not counted, and that other election irregularities would come in the hearing

SPORTLIGHTS

By Jimmie

The battle cry over Baylor way is "Beat A. & M," this seems to be their only purpose in life these days The loss of Hartzog is a great blow to the Bears, for with a man like him at tackle the team would just about be made, but so far Coach Bridges has been unable to fill the place.

The Texas Longhorns are attracting little attention this week-end, they meet Rice at Austin and should have a walk-over The Southwest Texas Normal practically shattered the hopes of the Rice Owls by defeating them at Houston last Saturday.

There are three Southwestern Conference games billed for this week, the one attracting the most attention is the Baylor and A & M clash which promises some real football. Baylor undefeated meets the Aggies who have only been scored on in one game so far but they were badly beaten by S M U last Friday The other Conference game is S M U and T. C. U at Dallas while the third is the Longhorn battle with Rice which does not promise to be much of a battle.

At last Zev and My Own will get a chance to fight it out. They are both scheduled to enter the race at Latonia Saturday. They have never met on the track and this race is expected to settle their claims for three-year-old honors.

YOUNG BARRY SAYS ACTING ISN'T THE CINCH IT LOOKS

More boys have envied Wesley Barry, perhaps, than any other youngster now acting for the screen. Fabulous stories of the salary which he earns for romping through pictures, and of the number of suits of clothes he has amassed through his work in different roles, have caused all the kids throughout the country to wish they had the "snap" that Wesley has, and that they could act instead of having to pore over the old geography and history books.

But Wesley has a different story to tell:

"It's durn hard work, and that's the truth," he says. "Even being funny needs training I know all the kids think I've got nothing to do but drop in at eleven in the morning and knock off work at one. Wouldn't they be surprised to know that I've sometimes had to work on for hours on just one little scene till the director decided he'd got it right; and haven't I practiced jumping off bridges into deep water for days till I got the right somersault?

"It's work like other work Course I wouldn't trade it for anything else, 'cause I like it, and there certainly is a play element in it; but the play element only comes after its been studied out, and I've got to study my part harder than the school kids ever have to study their books

His latest picture, "The Printer's Devil," will be shown at the National Theatre commencing Thursday In it, Wesley is starred as the printer's devil who does everything from sweeping the workroom to helping the editor lambast the big interests. It is claimed that this is the best picture he has yet made, crammed as it is with rich comedy and pathos The story was specially written for him by Julien Josephson, who knows all the ins and outs of a boy's heart William Beaudine directed this Warner Brothers' classic of the screen.

For his supporting cast, Wesley has Harry Myers, Katherine McGuire, Louis King George Pearce, Ray Cannon, Mary Halter and Harry Rottenberg.

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BETTY-JACK PLAY HOUSE WILL GIVE FIRST PERFORMANCE SATURDAY

Snow White and Seven Dwarfs and Hansel and Gretel will be first fairy stories presented by the Betty-Jack players. The Betty-Jack Players on the first Saturday of every month are giving to all the children their fairy stories in dance The Betty-Jack players are pupils of Miss Beeson and Miss Walters The admission fee of 25c and 50c will go to the BettyJack playhouse fund The first performance will be Saturday, 4 p m at 319 East Sumpter

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QUANAH—Additional street lights have been contracted for by the city authorities here. Ninety-five more lights will be installed.

WACO—J B Earle of Waco has been elected a vice-president of the Independent Telephone Association of the United States.

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GOVERNMENT IMPLICATED IN HOSPITAL FRAUD

Walton's Trial By Senate Begins Thursday

There Will Be No Delay On Hearing By Upper House

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 31.—There will be no delay in the procedure of the Senate hearing upon impeachment charges lodged against J. C. Walton, suspended Governor, when the trial opens here tomorrow, according to House leaders today.

Although Thursday was expected to be taken up with preliminaries, consideration of testimony supporting the charges will probably be taken up Friday morning, according to Representative Hansen, Walters, today.

Hansen stated Senate leaders were yet undecided whether testimony upon all charges would be heard before returning a verdict upon a single count. Return of a verdict of guilty upon a single count would impeach the Governor and render unnecessary decisions upon the remaining charges.

WALTON'S DAILY DISCUSSES THE EXPENSE OF TRIAL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 31.—"Jack Walton's Daily" made its appearance on the streets today. It carried the governor's statement to the people issued Saturday, and other articles, commenting on the expense of the executive's trial. The name of the editor is not carried. It is published at a printing office and is distributed free. It will continue indefinitely. It is a 4-page folder.

MYSTERY IN DISAPPEARANCE OF BROKER.

Mrs. May Drew Clark, Mrs. Sarah M. Schick, Everett Drew Clark and George F. Schick

Shortly after the San Diego (Cal.) police instituted a search for George F. Schick, immensely wealthy realty and investment broker, who was reported missing from his home, his wife, Mrs. Sarah M. Schick, presented what purported to be his power of attorney to take over his business. A police investigation led to her arrest, together with that of Everett Drew Clark, ostensibly on the charge of improper conduct before the Schick children, but in reality to hold them until it could be discovered whether Schick had been murdered. Clark, it is said, was living with Mrs. Schick, and his wife, Mrs. May Drew Clark, organist in a San Diego church, was aware of their relations and had frequently visited them. The police are digging in the vicinity of the Schick home for Schick's body.

Senate Committee Hears Testimony Of Hines On Livermore Sanitarium

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The Comptroller General of the United States approved within the last few days payments of additional funds amounting to $33,000 in fees to Matthews O'Brien, San Francisco architect, for plans for Livermore, Calif., hospital, which were never used, General Hines, Director of Veterans Bureau, testified before the Senate committee investigating Bureau affairs.

By DALE VAN EVERY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The Senate committee's investigation of alleged maladministeration of the Veterans' Bureau turned today to an examination of the acquisition by the Government of the hospital at Livermore, Cal.

Lucien Johnson, California vineyard owner who sold the property to the Veterans' Bureau, was summoned to testify concerning the circumstances surrounding the purchase which caused a storm of criticisms in veterans circles on the Pacific coast.

With the examination of the Livermore affair General John F. O'Ryan, counsel for the committee, wha has been gathering data since early last spring, revealed the scope of the charges he is bringing against the administration of the veterans bureau and espccially against Former Director Charles R. Forbes.

In rapid succession O'Ryan has brought to the attention of the committee extraordinary charges involving bribery, extortion, debauchery and graft. He has summoned witnesses to testify that many of the major operations of th Veterans Bureau have been administered for private gain and to the detriment of public service. Other witnesses have declared that the compensation secured by disabled veterans has been in many cases directly measured by the political influence they could bring to bear in their support.

To so many of these charges as involve him personally Colonel Forbes has replied with an indignant and sweeping denial. He has declared repeatedly that most of the charges are based on deliberate falsehoods in part incited by personal enemy against him. But by the advice of counsel in his own behalf to defend himself from the accumulating mass of accusations until General O'Ryan has completed the introduction of all evidence.

Colonel Forbes said today he was gaining in strength and feeling much better than when the investigation opened. He said he was conserving his resources so that he might prove strong enough to run the gauntlet of spending hours on the stand being cross-examined on his conduct while at the head of the bureau.

ROSSON WELL IS HOPEFUL TEST SOUTHWEST OF MEXIA

The Rosson No. 2, being drilled by the Coolidge Oil and Gas Company, known to many as the Big Williams well, is considered very promising by the oil fraternity here. It is now waiting for machinery to come out of Kansas City to be used on repairs on the rig made necessary by a break several days ago. The well has gassed considerable on the way down to the present depths around 1500 feet and it has been referred to often lately as asure shot for shallow production, which is expected around 1750 feet. The machinery was sent out of Kansas City Monday night and is expected here Wednesday. Rapid progress may be made when the repairs are made and the drilling to the depths contracted for should be completed in a few more days. The Rosson 2 is a wildcat test, about midway between Coolidge and Mexia and seven miles southwest of here.

NOWLIN POST ENJOYS BANQUET WITH HALLOWE'EN ENVIRONS

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion and the ladies of the Auxiliary held their annual Hallowe'en banquet at the Legion hall Tuesday night. A small but enthusiastic crowd gathered for the affair, presided over by Post Commander Owen F. Watkins.

Joseph H. Byers, an attorney of this city, was the principal speaker of the occasion. He spoke on the "Disciplines of Life" in a most able and helpful manner. Miss Mary Adele Woodard presented enjoyable reading in her highly talented and pleasing way. Mrs. Roy Akin was an honor guest of the affair, she having presented pictures to the club for its club home and rendered other services which the Legionnaires appreciate.

The ladies of the Auxiliary decorated the club rooms and provided the banquet which was served at 75c a plate. All were in conformity with the occasion and reflected Hallawe'en. The ladies who served the banquet were costumed in Hallowe'en colors and characters.

Following the banquet and program, the tables were cleared from the hall and dancing was enjoyed by those who enjoyed that pastime. Others engaged in an informal social hour and discussed methods by which the Legion may become a greater factor in public and patriotic services.

It was announced at the meeting that the headquarters of the club would be glad to receive the addresses of all Gold Star mothers in the community, as it is the intention of the the club to see that they are remembered on Armistice Day.

OIL

The Gulf Production company brought in its Crews No. 4 Monday night with an initial flow of 416 barrels hourly.

Fringe wells including the test of Elliott, Sparkman and Mauldin, the Wemster-Pickens Boyd, and a number of drillings on the Wheelock 38-acres by the Smith Oil company, and of the Simms on the Boyd, and the Skelly company are holding the brunt of oil field interest at this time. There is also included in the important activities the Yoder-Harvard test, and the two tests of the Trinity & Brazos Valley railway.

The fishing job on the Webster-Pickens-Boyd is reported to have been completed late Monday, and preparations are under way to resume drilling. The hole is down about 2,700 feet.

The Allison-Taylor-Jackson, farther to the northwest, is drilling at around 1,200 feet, and the Mead test is still drilling.

In the Richland area the test of Miller & Lewis on the Swink is setting casing, according to reports from the well today.

A good showing of oil is being made at the McDonald Bros. well on the Brown tract, just east of Richland, it is reliably reported. Indications are that a profitable producer will be the result of this wel's completion.

The Roxona Petroleum Corporation to date has a total of 19 wells with a daily production of 9,000 barrels of oil in the Powell area. The last test of this company was completed a few days ago good for an initial flow of 1800 barrels a day.

The nineteen wells are all the drillings the Roxana has in the local field. They are located on the company's three leases, the McKie, McKie A and the Blumrosen.

The Big William's Rosson 2 will likely be drilling again late Thursday, the expected machinery being due here tonight from Kansas City.

At the Moody test today, quite a number of interested spectators kept an eye on the progress being made. A slight cave continued thruout the morning. This afternoon drilling resumed in the midst of a showing which is very encouraging. Some gas bubbles were visible on the slush pit and an excellent oil and gas sand was bailed about noon. It is estimated that about 3 feet have been made since Tuesday and experienced oil men believe that it should be completed within the next 6 feet.

HACKEY WEAVER DOWN 200 FEET

The Hackney Weaver test, midway between Mexia and Teague, and being drilled by A. P. Shirley et al is down about 200 feet, it is learned this afternoon. Preparations are being made to set the asurface casing.

BROTHER IN LAW OF MURDERED MAN FOUND GUILTY

CENTERVILLE, Texas, Oct. 31.—Found guilty on a charge of murder in connection with theslaying of Brown Phillips, J. A. Hughes, Phillips' borth-in-law, was awaiting sentence by the court today after a jury recommended 30 years in prison. Phillips was shot and killed last February. His 9 year old son, who was with his father when the latter was, killed, was the principal witness for the state.

Hughes' defense was based on threats alleged to havebeen made against him by Phillips.

EASTLAND, Texas, Oct. 31.—Testimony in the trial of Bob Mohler on a charge of murdering Hugh Maples of Cisco, was expected to begin today, following selection of the jury late yesterday.

Stresemann's Strong Arm Methods Believed Winning Among Saxons

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—First reports from Saxony today showed Chancellor Stresemann's strong arm methods with the recalcitrant states were winning.

The tension was considerably relieved when it was learned Saxon Socialists had decided to form a new Government free of the Communists to, whom the Central Government objected.

The attempts of the radical labor organizations to force a general strike throughout the State in defiance of Federal Dictator Mueller's decree were reported in latest dispatches to have met with little success.

In Berlin another threatened Cabinet crisis came and went. Efforts of some of the Socialists to bring their organization to demand relief from the coalition Cabinet of their representatives failed and Chancellor Stresemann's prestige went up correspondingly today.

The Federal Government was still waiting today for compliance with its demand that the Bavarian Government place the Reichswehr in its district back under the Federal control from which it kidnaped them a week ago by administering an oath of loyalty to the State Government.

The Government's demand was not accompanied by threats but it was through the presence of between 50,000 and 60,000 troops in Saxony might soon be rendered unnecessary by Saxon compliance and this was considered here sufficient warning to bring Bavaria to time.

PUBLIC INVITED TO MEETING ON COTTON MILL THURSDAY

Arrangements have been made for a meeting of the Cotton Mill Committee, the subscribers to stock in the Mexia Textile Mills, and any others interested, to be held at the Grand Theatre at 10:30 a. m. Thursday. The management of Grand Theatre has donated the use of their building to the business men for this meeting.

J. Perry Burrus, President of the Dallas Textile Mills, the McKinney Mills and Chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Texas Chamber of Commerce will arrive in the city from Houston early in the morning, and will visit some of the business men previous to the 10:30 meeting. The meeting at 10:30 will be held in the Grand Theatre, where Mr. Burrus will make an informal talk to any who are interested sufficiently to come.

J. K. Hughes, Chairman of the Cotton Mill Committee especially urges that each member of the Committee be present at this meeting as well as the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the members of the Lions Club, the Rotary Club, the Salesmanship Club and, in fact, any citizen of Mexia who is interested in seeing this project go through.

Emphasis is given to the announcement that no stock subscriptions will be asked for or solicited at this meeting, and everybody will be welcome, regardless of whether they invest in the proposition or not.

F. WORTH DOCTOR JAILED ON AN ABORTION CHARGE

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Oct. 31.—Dr. E. E. Cole of Fort Worth is held in jail on an abortion charge. A Fort Worth girl, still in her teens, is in a sanitarium suffering from the effects of an alleged illegal operatioin. The girl is in a critical condition.

Harry Clare is here today from Corsicana.

BAVARIA WILL RETAIN VON LOSSOW IN SERVICE

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—The Bavarian Government has decided to retain former Federal Dictator von Lossow despite Chancellor Stresseman's demand that he be dismissed, Munich dispatches said today.

Von Lossow was appointed commander of the Bavarian Reichswehr, when following his removal as dictator in Bavarian by the Reich, Federal troops in the area were ordered to take an oath of loyalty to the State instead of the eRich.

W. C. Price of Valley Mills is here today.

BLACK CATS GO TO CORSICANA FOR GAME FRIDAY

The Mexia Black Cats invade the liar of the Corsicana Tigers Friday afternoon at Gumbo Buster park in Corsicana. The Tigers have a record of being undefeated at home this season but they are not doing much bragging about their game last Friday when they were defeated by Oak Cliff 67 to 0. They are confident that they will defeat the Black Cats but the Mexia squad think difrerent. They showed in their game last Friday that they have the punch and can defeat anything near their weight. The Mexia backfield played like demons last Friday both on the offensive and defensive, the superb playing of Cox and Kendrick being the feature of the game.

COLD WAVE IS SWEEPING TO THE SOUTH AND EAST

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The East and portions of the South are in line for a taste of the cold and snow that yesterday visited the Northwest and established October records, the Weather Bureau forcast today.

Rising temperatures were registered in this part if the country as the cold wave swept to the East and South.

Prison Farm Men Freed of Charge Of Flogging Man

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 31.—Superintendent T. S. Connor, of the city prison farm and his brother, T. W. Connor, a guard, were at liberty today following acquittal late yesterday on charges of having flogged C. M. Dickerson, a prisoner.

Several witnesses testified that Dickerson had refused to work on the farm and clinched with Superintendent Connor when Connor attempted to force him to work.

FUNERAL MOND'Y FOR EX PRIME MINISTER OF BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The funeral of Andrew Bonar Law, former Prime Minister, will be held in Westminster Abby at noon Monday, it was announced today.

High officials of State will attend. his home here yesterday of a mali-

The former Prime Minister died at gnant growth in his throat.

GREEN WELL HAS AN OIL SHOWING

The Green well, about 5 miles East of Teague and about 20 miles East of Mexia, in Freestone County, is understood to be planning to set casing, following a good oil showing reported there. It is said that the well is down to a depth of 3508 feet and just at what depth the oil is coming in from is not known. The drill was rotating this afternoon, it is learned but not making hole, pending a later decision on just what to do. Sparks et al are the operators.

ROTARY TO HOLD LADIES NIGHT THURSDAY

Leaders for Mexia Rotary for November have been announced by the committee.

Thursday night, November 1st, is Ladies Night. The ladies will be in the lead.

Thursday, November the 8th, F. P. Huchingson will lead.

The club's luncheon leader for November 15th, is Ed Measels; for the 22nd, Tom Nolan; for the 29th, Ben Stollenwerck and for Thursday, December the 6th, C. G. Puckett.

Plans are going forward for Ladies Night Thursday night at the Humphreys club in the Reunion Grounds. Every Rotarian is urged to attend. J. G. McIntosch has been busy making arrangements for the feed, which promises to be one of the best the Rotarians and their ladies have ever enjoyed.

zThe program will be strictly informal. "Ike" Keys will be toastmaster.

It is stated that it is a custom of Rotary to give a Ladies Night once every three months. This is the second such affair to be given by the club, the other date being when Col. A. E. Humphreys entertained this past summer.

CONTRACTOR IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED AT BRADY

BRADY, Texas, Oct. 31—Lee Morgan, a well known contractor, died from the effects of gun shot wounds inflicted this morning. It is believed that he shot himself accidentally.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford of Corsicana were here Tuesday night. Mr. Ford is in the truck business at Corsicana. He was here to attend the American Legion banquet, but states that he will move back to Mexia at an early date.

J. K. Hughes, the New President of the Mexia Lions club, will preside at the weekly luncheon of the club Friday at the Majestic dining room.

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HALLOWEEN

While Halloween has been given a religious significance as the eve of All Saints' Day, in practice it partakes of something contrary to what we would expect of saints. In fact, in celebration of it we follow far more nearly the ancient pagan methods than those of a Christian people, which may be taken as evidence that, despite our boasts, our veneer is thin and paganism lies near the surface.

It was an old-time belief that Halloween was the date when ghosts and witches were most likely to roam abroad. This seems to be true still, as exhibitions this year doubtless again prove. Though we may deny belief in supernatural manifestations, that we still delight to assume grotesque forms and indulge in fantastic performances affords evidence of the slow process of eliminating superstitions. We may disavow faith in the incantations and magical formula associated with the former celebration of Halloween, but that large number still adhere to them even in sport proves the firmness of the grip. We do not regard omens as significant, yet that we think of them when favorable or otherwise shows that we are not entirely free from veneration of portents.

Of course it is childhood and youth to which Halloween is especially pleasing. Pranks which at any other time would be taboo may be played then with justification, provided the perpetrators be not caught. What the Mardi Gras is to the French and the Fiesta to the Spanish, Halloween in some measure is to Anglo-Saxons. It is a reversion from sober orderly life to a night—tending now to lengthen to a season—of gayety and foolishness.

Perhaps it is well that we do have a date when those who wish may be silly without bringing censure on themselves. At any rate Halloween is celebrated even if it is not sensible and will continue to be observed because it is a custom of thousands of years. Observance may be altered but it is not likely to be abandoned. Custom has far more force than law.

MEXIA HAS PLENTY TO DO

The man who loves action; the citizen who greets opportunity cordially; the individual who seeks to achieve things worth while in life will find in Mexia a community fraught with many possibilities. Viewed in this light, it is certainly the City of the Hour. There are many many things to do and action may be as ceaseless as the running sands of time. "Opportunity" is written on the doorstep of every Mexia home and over the entrance to every business establishment. It holds out a hand to all and the measure of success with which Mexia moves forward is to be determined by just how many of Mexia's citizens are enterprising enough to carry their part of the yoke which is extended to them.

The News has called attention to many opportunities in Mexia. There are so many things to do and so many worthy accomplishments that may be achieved for the betterment of Mexia, that the citizen must "hold their heads" lest all others lose theirs.

Mexia civic clubs, luncheon clubs and societies should develop some definite line of action and then pursue it to successful conclusion. There need be no difficulty in finding a task. The chief labor will be in selecting just which of the many things that come to mind should be considered of first importance and a subject which could be handled successfully by the body of men and women considering them.

Some of the subjects discussed editorially by The News have been: The Water Problem; Cotton Mills; Y. M. C. A. building; Trades Tour and Trades Days; Reduction of Rents; Cleaning the Streets; Improving the Sanitary Situation; with particular refernce to the open drain leading south from Hopkins street through the Hughes Park; City Beautification; Armistice Day Celebration; Ad Men's Convention at Corsicana November 5, 6 and 7; Roads and Streets; a Downtown Auditorium; Making Mexia a Convention Center; a Farmer's Exchange; the Mexia Cotton Market Situation; Making Friends with the Farmers; Trade at Home: New Industries for Mexia; Standing by Industries already here; filling up the vacant business houses; the development of lime mills for fertilizing farms out of what J. H. Stubenrauch terms "Gold Mines at Tehuacana"; an active Parent-Teachers Association; a greater civic pride; a White Way; Better Lighting Facilities for the residential areas; lower rates for all public service utility services, and a Home Building Campaign.

INCREASING PROPERTY VALUES

With the growth of Mexia with its development along modern lines; with prospects bright for its future, real estate values in this city are constantly increasing. The man who is so fortunate as to own a building in the business district is the owner of property which is much more valuable now than it was three years ago and property which will be more valuable three years from now than it is today. In arriving at conclusions as to rentals, this fact should be taken into consideration when marking up any amount for wear and tear. In many instances, if not in the vast majority of cases, the increasing value of a property far more than offsets any wear and tear that may be credited against brick and mortar and houses generally. It behooves every property owner to catch the spirit of civic pride and help Mexia to become a bigger and better place, thereby enhance the value of that which they own and receive incomes from.

USE OF THE TELEPHONE

There are approximately 14,100,000 telephones in use in the United States and about 39,000,000 conversations daily. In other words one out of every three persons in the United States utilizes the telephone at least once daily throughout the year.

New Bell-owned telephones added yearly average about 600,000.

At the end of 1922 the Bell system controlled more than 36,000,000 miles of wire of which 61 per cent was in underground cables.

The Bell system offers one of the best illustrations of the results of private initiative and incentive compared with the stagnation policy that developes under government control such as exists in Europe.

In the U. S. the telephone is a household necessity. In Europe the average person does not know how to use it and as for having an instrument in the home of a working man or farmer, it is almost unheard of.

3 SERIOUSLY BURNED IN FIRE AT RANGER

RANGER, Texas, Oct. 30.—Three men were seriously burned and damage approximating $500,000 was done by a fire which swept plant No. 108 of the Chestnut and Smith corporation near here late yesterday. The fire started in a compressor and gasoline and oil burst into flames immediately. The three men were in the burning building and made their escape through a wall of fire.

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Thursday unsettled; probably local rains.

VERNON.—The court of civil appeals at Amarillo has reversed the decision of the district court here and ordered a restraining order against the city of Vernon from proceeding in the expenditure of funds for construction of a city lighting plant.

F. E. Larrison of Corsicana is here today.

FERGUSON BROTHERS CO. OFFERS SPLENDID BILL

A highly pleased audience was in attendance last night at the Opera House to greet the Ferguson Brothers Stock Company, in their change of program, and it was the general verdict of those present that they enjoyed "Across the Great Divide" even better than the "Call of the Woods." The play was presented in a careful, finished and highly artistic manner by the already popular coterie of players who have demonstrated their ability in no uncertain way. Last night Mr. Eddie Ferguson again was surely there in the romantic role he assumed and ran the full chromatic scale of thrills and emotions that played upon heartstrings of his audience.

Miss Gertrude Woods, the pretty little leading lady is growing on the public each and every performance with the different roles she has portrayed while in Mexia and handled the play last night to perfection while Chic Kehoe is without doubt one of the best character men in the show business and is an artist in make-up as well as an actor. And during a conversation with the reporter this morning informed him of the fact that he had been connected with the Ferguson Brothers for 10 years and expected to be with them 10 years longer. Miss Withworth carried the honors for the comedy as "Violet," the old maid. She sure was ascream. The scenery and lighting effects were effective and very pretty.

The vaudeville numbers by the Spanish Troubadours were pleasing and far different from anything offered so far. We wonder what they will do next.

"Why Women Go Wrong" will be presented tonight and Manager Bevering of the Opera House has stated that it will be one of the best plays of the series.

HALIFAX, Oct. 30.—Fog and lack of breeze caused a postponement of the second race for the fisherman's trophy. It will be run tomorrow.

NOTICE

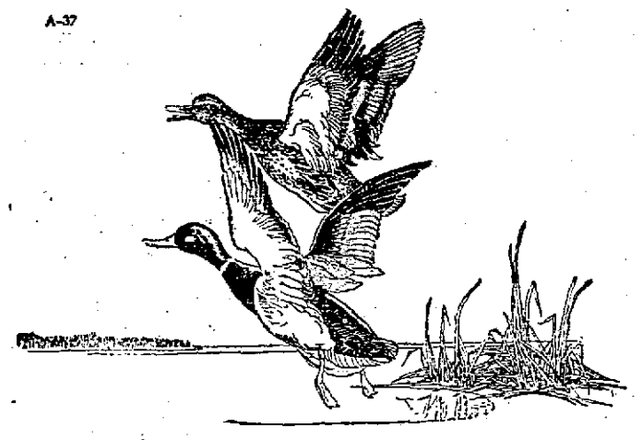
Springfield Lodge No. 74
A. F. and A. M.
Colon Phillips, W. M.

Called meeting tonight for work in E. A. Degree. Visitors are always welcome.

BETTY-JACK PLAY HOUSE WILL GIVE FIRST PERFORMANCE SATURDAY

Snow White and Seven Dwarfs and Hansel and Gretel will be first fairy stories presented by the Betty-Jack players. The Betty-Jack Players on the first Saturday of every month are giving to all the children their fariy stories in dance. The Betty-Jack players are pupils of Miss Beeson and Miss Walters. The admission fee of 25c and 50c will go to the BettyJack playhouse fund. The first performance will be Saturday, 4 p. m. at 319 East Sumpter.

ALBA.—An electric transmission line is to be built between Winnsboro and Alba.



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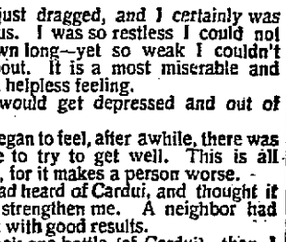

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"I would get depressed and out of heart.

"I began to feel, after awhile, there was no use to try to get well. This is all wrong, for it makes a person worse.

"I had heard of Cardui, and thought it might strengthen me. A neighbor had used it with good results.

"I took one bottle (of Cardui), then I saw I wasn't so nervous, so kept it up.

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AT THE GRAND TODAY

Letters from People

RENTALS

Mexia, Texas, Oct. 26, 1923.

Editor Mexia News,

City:

Thank you for calling my attention in so courteous a manner to my seeming oversight about the upper story of my building. I knew when I wrote thearticle and made my statement that this matter would be seized upon. So I purposely put the depreciation at only 2 per cent, when it should be 5 per cent.

Three per cent additional to make the proper percentage would be $480 Then comes in the matter of repairs and up keep not mentioned in my statement. At a very reasonable figure this would average $200 per year. This as to second story and roof only; the two items coming to $680, $500 more than the rent for the second story I am receiving this year.

Second stories of buildings in Mexia at present are more of a liability than an asset. If anyone differs with me in this, I would be glad to consider any offer made me for rental of the Now as to excessive rents, you have upper story or the whole building. been led to believe that rents in Mexia are unreasonable and are therefore going to delve into the matter. You should have a basis to work on and be very careful of your conclusions. Do you consider 6%, 8%, 10% or 12% excessive or profiteering?

The things you mention as having received your consideration heretofore are public service corporation matters. You are now going into private business matters and it behooves you to be very sure of your ground.

Knowing you as I do, I am sure that it is furthest from your thoughts to intentionally do anyone an inpustice and it may be that if this subject is discussed in an impersonal, frank and intelligent way, it may lead to a better understanding between the landlord and tenant.

Respectfully yours,
A. T. SCHULZ.

LUNCHEON THURSDAY TO BE AT MAJESTIC

The Salesmanship luncheon will be held Thursday at noon at the Majestic dining room. This has been definitely decided, according to a statement made by Secretary Dick Wagner. J. Perry Burrus will address the club and others attending on the Textile situation. A large atendance is urged.

KELLOGG SUITS 'EM

LONDON, Oct. 31.—King George George and the British Foreign Officer consider Senator Kellogg as "extremely persona grata" for the post of ambassador to England, is learned authoritatively.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Unsettled and probably local rain tonight and Thursday; colder tonight on extreme west coast.

West Texas—Rain tonight and Thursday; rain or snow in Panhandle. Slightly warmer in Panhandle country.

Prayer meeting services will be held in all local churches tonight. The public is cordially invited to worship with them.

J. A. Menefee and J. T. Menefee of Gonzales are local business visitors today.

Woman Is Held Following The Death Of Man

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 31.—Mabel Casavant Brain, of Hartford, Conn., an expectant mother, was held in jail here today, charged with the murder of Raymond Lee.

Authorities were searching for Julian Brain, the woman's husband in connection with the murder of Lee who was shot Sunday night in a brawl at a roadhouse near Hillcrest.

Mrs. Brain was arrested a few minutes after she had summoned a physician to attend her. In an alleged statement to officials she claimed her hsuband held the revolver and she pulled the trigger, killing Lee. No cause for the killing has been given.

Klan Center Of Controversies In An Ohio Town

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 31.—Ku Klux Klan controversies took center stage in two Ohio communities today.

Two hundred and forty alleged Klansmen were accused of violating a city ordinance in affidavits filed at Portsmouth.

The charges are an outgrowth of the Klan parade here Sunday afternoon which was halted by police because Mayor Gableman denied the Klansmen a permit to use Portsmouth streets for their demonstration.

Lee Van Tilberg, Klan attorney in Steubenville, filed affidavits charging 24 persons with inciting to riot and illegal voting. The first charge is an aftermath of street fighting between Klan and anti-Klan forces here Aug. 16.

Illegal votes are alleged to have been cast in the August city primary when a Klan candidate was defeated for the mayoralty nomination.

Hughes Plan Is Subjected To Another Attack

By FRASER EDWARDS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Another attack against the Hughes program for a conference of experts to determ- in Germany's capacity to pay reparations was made today in a statement by Senator Medill McCormick, Illinois.

"Since British and French as well as American public men have dared to doubt the certain success of the proposed economic conference in Europe let us ask those who wilfully misconstrue their doubts and abuse them, to face the truth," McCormick declared.

URBANA, Ill.—Three complete sets of Illinois backfield men battled for attention and first rating as Coach Zuppke drove his charges through hard scrimmage today. Zuppke is well supplied with backs for the Maroon tilt Saturday.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—The Notre Dame eleven, given a rest after winning three important intersectional games, resumed drill today. The "Micks" meet Purdue this week-end.

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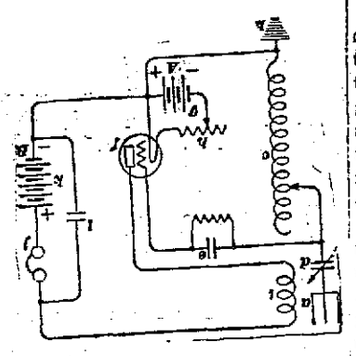
RADIO RECEIVING SETS

By Harry F. Dart, E. E., Compiler of the Radio Operator's Course for the International Correspondence Schools.

ARTICLE 1. SINGLE-CIRCUIT REGENERATIVE RECEIVER

The radio enthusiast who saves his money to buy a radio tube naturally and rightfully wants to get the maximum amount of energy from it. Because of refined circuits and their inherent properties it is possible to secure very good signal reproduction over a very great range of wave-lengths and great distances. With proper construction, adjustments and operations a single-circuit regenerative receiver will give an exceptionally good signal strength with reasonable freedom from distortion and from interference from signals on other wave-lengths.

Every word in the title of this article is descriptive of the set to be considered. A single-circuit set is, briefly, one that uses a single tuned circuit that is common to both the



antenna and tube circuits. The regenerative-receiver feature implies that in this type of receiver energy is fed from the plate circuit of the tube back into the grid circuit, which energy is further strengthened as it again passes through the tube.

A wiring diagram of a simple type of single-circuit regenerative receiver is shown in the accompanying figure connected with the antenna a and the ground b. The antenna circuit must be tuned to the desired wave-length in order to secure selectivity of signals, and in order that the signals may be as strong as possible. The inductance coil c and the condenser d are, therefore, made so that their electrical properties may be adjusted to tune the set to pick up signals from the desired sending stations. Coil c is sometimes a variometer of large size, but more often is merely a tapped coil for securing approximately wave-length adjustment. The variable condenser d is then used to secure more accurate and final tuning to the desired station. On powerful nearby stations this condenser will not have so much influence, but it will be found to be very critical in tuning the set to weak signals. In fact in such cases a vernier condenser or control may be considered a necessity for best results.

The lead from the tuning coil c to the grid of the tube (shown connected first to condenser e) is connected in the figure to the antenna lead which goes to coil c. In some instances a separate switch arm and set of taps is used for the connection between coil c and the grid lead, but this refinement is seldom used or warranted.

The .00025-microfarad grid condenser e is ordinarily of the fixed mica type. For proper detector action of the present-day types of tubes, the grid condenser should be shunted by a high-resistance grid leak of 1,000,000 to 3,000,000 ohms. This is indicated in the figure just below the grid condenser.

The three-element electron tube f may be any one of the standard makes now on the market. The filament or A battery g should be one able to supply the requisite filament-heating current for the tube f without too rapid deterioration. A storage battery should be used with the high-filament current tubes, while dry cells will be entirely satisfactory on those tubes of low-filament power consumption. The rheostat h controls the filament current, and the tube's operation. The resistance should be about 10 ohms, and one of 30 ohms will be found more generally useful, especially if various tubes are to be used. It is very desirable that the filament current of a detector tube be controlled very accurately. A vernier-type rheostat, or a modified type of carbon-pile resistance unit, will do very well in securing accurate control.

A plate-circuit coil i performs the actual feed-back or degenerative action by transferring part of the energy from the plate circuit back into the input coil in the grid circuit. The signal which has been rectified and amplified to some extent may be further recitified and amplified to give a very strong output. The feed-back or tickler coil i is generally arranged so it may be rotated to give anywhere from zero to maximum feed-back effect by a 90 degree movement.

Another method for securing regeneration is to use a tapped coil mounted fairly close to the main tuning coil. More or less feed-back effect is secured by using a greater or smaller number of turns of the tapped coil. In one very good arrangement, half of the plate-circuit turns are wound on the end of the main tuning-coil tube, and at least one-half inch away from the main winding. Rotation of the other half of the plate winding, which is mounted on a rotor much like a variometer, will cause its effect to help or buck the stationary part of the coil, and thus increase or decrease the feed-back effect. With this type receiver, it will be found in general that the selectivity is greatest when used on a short antenna, and when the feed-back effect is a maximum without producing oscillations in the set.

The telephone receiver j should be of any good standard make, and cheap ones should be avoided. The B battery at k should be about 22 1-2 to 45 volts for best operation on the usual type of hard (high-vacuum) detector tubes. On soft (gassy) tubes it is well to try various plate potential values, in the neighborhood of 10 to 25 volts until the one is found that gives best results.

As there is a radio-frequency current in the plate circuit, it is well to place a small condenser l of about .01-microfarad capactiy in parallel with the telephone receivers and B battery. This will act as a by-pass for the radio-frequency currents around the telephone receivers and B battery.

Teague Man Is Killed Tuesday by Switch Engine

TEAGUE, Texas, Oct. 31.—W. J. Capps, 45, well known Teague citizen, was struck by a switch engine and box cars in the Trinity and Brazos Valley yards Tuesday afternoon. He sustained fatal injuries. The deceased was standing between two cars and did not observe the switch engine. Both legs were amputated and he lived only about an hour.

Mr. Capps was a brother of L. W. Capps, formerly in the garage business in Mexia, but now living in the country between Mexia and Teague. Deceased was also known in Mexia.

BIG RUSSIAN HARBOR

MURMANSK, Russia (United Press.)—Steamer service between Murmansk and London has been started by the Russian State Trading fleet. In case the steamers get cargoes for Hamburg and Bremen they will call there. Special railway lines to Murmansk are being planned to increase the traffic via the Murmansk harbor, which will probably become Russia's most important harbor in the near future.

At the National Theatre Today.

W. H. Dean of Tyler is here on business.

DALLAS.—The State Fair of Texas that closed here this week was the best in point of exhibits, especially of industrial character, of any state fair ever held in Texas. Attendance reached almost a million having been exceeded by only two previous Fairs.

DALLAS.—Directors of both organizations have decided to hold a joint meeting in April in New Orleans of the Southwestern Public Service Association and the Geographic Division of the the National Electric Light Association.

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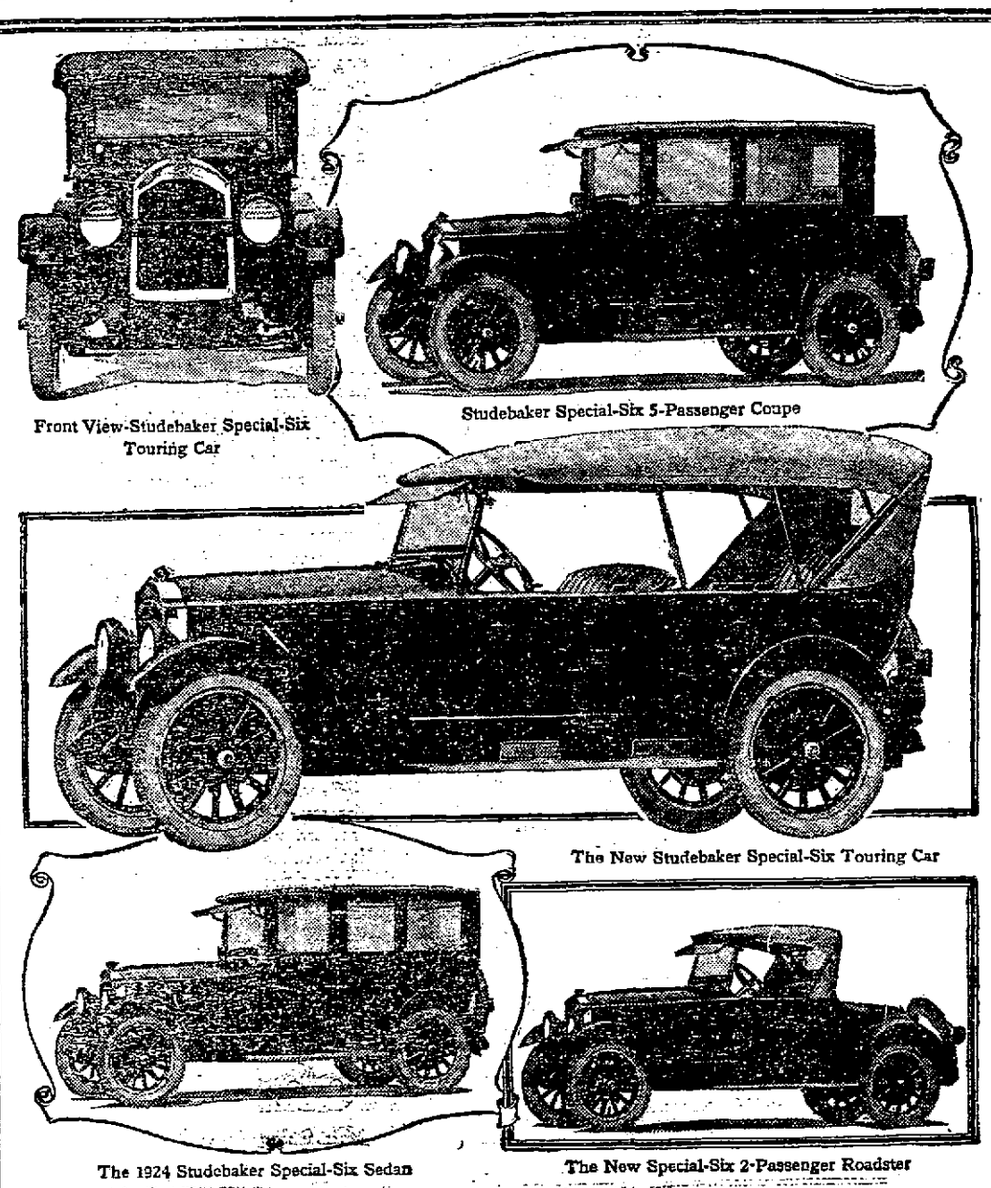

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Went To End of Rainbow, But He Foun dOnly Death

FORT WORTH, Oct. 31.—"Grandpa" Martin believed that at the end of the rainbow there was a pot of gold.

So he laughed at his eighty two years, his stiff joints and wizened muscles and answered the call.

Lured by the seductive call of buried treasure he set out for the Mexican border where he declared a hidden fortune awaited him. Nothing was heard of him at the boarding house where he was known only as "Grandpa" Martin.

A few days ago Chief of Police Lee received a telegram from Laredo authorities. It stated that "Grandpa" had been found dead—a suicide—his lips seared with acid.

Chief Lee believes that stark disappointment caused "Grandpa's" act.

He had reached the end of the rainbow trail—and the pot of gold was not there.

End Rheumatism with Red Pepper

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

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Football Rules In Matrimony

DALLAS, Oct. 31.—Football is all right—in its place.

The wife of a temperamental Dallas musician and football enthusiast argues this point.

In a divorce suit filed against her hubby she alleges he neatly place kicked her out of bed a short time ago. The same thing happened in 1922, she says.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Oct. 31.—According to their annual custom, the A. & M. College personnel, cadet corps and official bodies, will move to Waco in a body to celebrate A. & M. College Day at the Texas Cotton Palace Saturday. Of secondary importance only to the football game between A. & M. and Baylor University teams will be the military parade and calisthenic drills of the cadet corps.

Two special trains will take the A. & M. contingent from College Station to Waco. They will leave here about 7 o'clock in the morning and will arrive in Waco about 10. The corps will assemble in military formation and parade up Austin street, thence to the Cotton Palace grounds. They will be free to enjoy themselves during the day. Their execution of the calisthenic drill will be between halves of the football game.

In the parade and drills will be approximately 1800 cadets, 200 more than in previous years, and representing the increase in the enrollment at the College this year with a total of more than 2000 students.

Many courtesies will be extended the College people by the Waco officials, Cotton Palace management and ex-students of the College. Through aspecial effort a round trip rate of $2:50 has been granted by the railroad. Free meals will be served the officers and teachers and the students will all be given free dunches.

Entertainment features will also be provided. It is expected that 1000 ex-students of the College will assemble there to mingle with the College personnel.

Science Robs Calomel of Nausea and All Danger

Medical Virtues Retained and Improved—Perfected Tablet Called "Calotabs."

The triumph of scientific pharmacy is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs". Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have here tofore limited its use.

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Genuine Calotabs are sold only in trade-marked packages, price ten cents and thirty-five cents. Your druggist offers to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

He Went Down Just The Same

HOUSTON, Oct. 31.—Joe Navarro has the distinction of receiving the most unique knockout recorded on the city hospital books.

A steel girder fell from the fourth story of the First National Bank building, under construction here. It hit on the end of a loose board. The other end flew up, striking Navarro on the jaw, and he took the full count.

How They Play Golf at Victoria

VICTORIA, Texas, Oct. 31.—The latest for golfers of this city is teeing off a turtles back.

Joe Kirkwood has been gaining fame by shooting off watch crystals and caddies heads until F. W. Klain decided to attract a little attention to himself.

He did by making a pretty 200 yard drive from the back of a turtle never touching the tortoise.

HOUSE INVESTIGATES OKLAHOMA PRISONS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Oct. 30.—Reports of committees investigating the State penitentiary and highway departments were to be heard when the House convenes here at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon after a recess over the week-end.

The House came to order yesterday but adjourned until 1:30 today, when a quorum was lacking.

Additional testimony from witnesses regarding the Walton administration was expected to be placed before the House today, it was indicated.

V. N. Short is here from Corsicana.

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The Overland Four engine is of the vertical, L-head type, water-cooled by natural circulation, no pump being employed (thermo-syphon system). Unlike conventional designs, the clutch and transmission gears are lubricated by the engine oil except for some cars produced during 1921 when these parts were separately lubricated.

The piston material is cast-iron and each piston is fitted with three rings and six 1/8" oil return holes under the third ring. A moderate compression of 60 lbs. is carried.

Oil is distributed to all the working parts by a splash circulating system. The fly-wheel acts as a pump to carry oil up to a strainer pocket on the right side of the engine. After filtering, the oil flows through tubes in the crankcase to the main bearings under slight pressure and also to the splash troughs. From these, it is distributed to all other engine parts by the splash created by the connecting rod dippers.

The clutch, transmission gears and bearings, also the front universal joint, receive their oil supply from the spray thrown by the fly-wheel.

When the clutch and transmission gears are lubricated by the engine oil it is desirable, in order to provide the maximum of protection for the gear teeth which often operate under heavy loads, to use as heavy a lubricating oil as can be employed without causing excessive "dragging" of the clutch.

The use of oil return holes in the piston under the third piston ring as employed in the Overland design, tends to prevent any excess oil reaching the combustion chambers and consequently reduces the tendency toward carbon formation. Should carbon accumulate, the moderate compression minimizes the tendency of the fuel to knock.

In cold weather, it is necessary, where distribution of the oil is by splash, to use an oil which will flow freely and readily create a fine spray at low temperatures. Otherwise, some of the working parts may not be lubricated. To minimize the clutch drag due to thickening of the oil on the contact surfaces it is desirable to use a more fluid oil in winter weather.

To meet these special features of Overland Four design, we advise for the engine the use in summer of Gargoyle Mobiloil "A" and in winter of Gargoyle Mobiloil Arctic. For the transmission of those 1921 models, not lubricated by the engine oil, use Gargoyle Mobiloil "C." The same grade should be used in the differential of all models.

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Thursday Is Dollar Day

BARGAINS WILL BE OFFERED IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Save On Your Winter Purchases By Attending This Event

For Dollar Day Only

Baby Blankets Each $1
—This is a very opportune offering indeed. These $1.25 and $1.50 baby blankets in pretty colors of pink, light blue and light yellow. Very special for one day at each $1

Imperial Chambrey
—One lot of Imperial chambray in solids and checks. Regularly selling at 50c; tomorrow very special at 3 yards $1

Shepherd Checks 3 Yds. $1
—We are offering this lot of pretty shepherd check suiting, 36 inches wide for just one day at 3 yards $1

Gingham Aprons $1
—A big lot of ladies gingham house aprons, in checks, stripes, plaids and stripes, made very pretty; short and half sleeve; $1.50 values, very special at each $1

Indian Head 2½ Yds $1
—Several pieces of 36 inch Indian Head in all colors, placed on sale for one day at 2½ yards $1

Muslin Teddies $1
—One lot of muslin teddies in colors of pink and white, reduced from $1.50 and placed on sale for one day at each $1

Cotton Crepe 3 Yds. $1
—One lot of cotton crepe for making undergarments; our 50c grade, Dollar Day very special at 3 yards $1

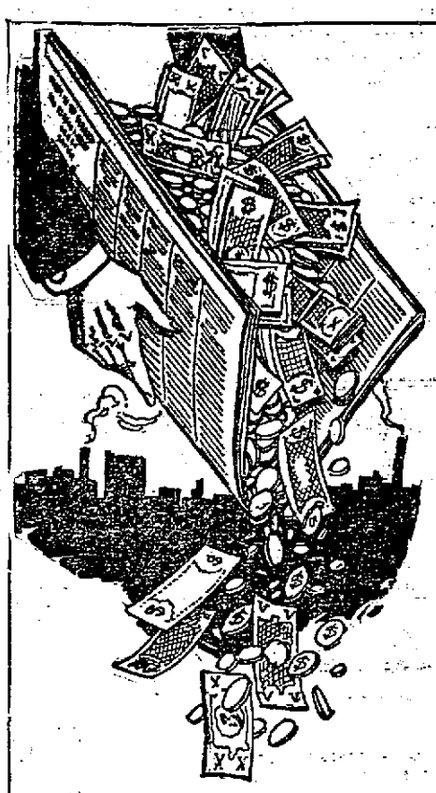
Turkish Towels 5 for $1
—20x40 Turkish towels, worth 65c per pair, tomorrow very special 5 for $1

Brown Domestic
—One lot of 36 inch brown domestic a good staple brand, very specially priced for one day only at 10 yards $1

Bleached Domestic
—A very special offering for Dollar day. 36 inches wide, free from all fillings and worth 20c per yd. Dollar day only 8 yards $1

Hope Domestic
—One lot of 36 inch Hope domestic, known everywhere as one of the best standard brands of domestic, Very special at 6 yards for $1

9-4 Brown Sheeting
—For Dollar Day only we will sell 60c brown pepperel sheeting at 2 yards $1



Extra! Specials

For Dollar Day Only

Ladies' Hats
—For Dollar Day only we are offering any ladies' hat in our store ranging in price from $7.50 to $9.95 for $4.95

LADIES' FINE HATS

—We are making this extra special offering for one day only. Any hat ranging in price from $15.00 to $25.00 will go at the price of $9.95. In this collection of hats will be found many of the leading styles and colors of the season. We dare say you will not have another such opportunity to purchase such beautiful hats as these. Priced for the day at each $9.95

DRESSES
Silk and Wool
Values $25.00 to $34.50
—One big lot of ladies' wool and silk dresses in very pretty colors and trimmings and styles dresses selling regularly from $25 to $34.50, Dollar Day very special at—
$19.50

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Silk and Wool
Values $19.95 to $24.50
—In this lot of dresses for misses and ladies will be found many very desirable for street, and informal wear. At this price they are very unusual values indeed and you may be sure will be purchased very quickly by eager shoppers. Thursday morning. Priced—
$14.95

Dress Ginghams 5 Yds $1
—One lot of 32 inch Dress ginghams our 25c and 35c grades placed on sale for tomorrow only at 5 yards $1

Cheviots 5 Yds $1
—One lot of cheviots in stripes and checks for men's and boys' shirts, originally selling at 25c per yard, tomorrow very special at 5 yards $1

Silk Pongee Yd. $1
—A beautiful lot of silk pongee in natural color. Worth $1.50 per yard, Dollar Day very special at $1

Outing Flannel 4½ Yds $1
—Just at a time when outing flannel is most in demand comes this offering. This lot is composed of all 36 inch pieces in light and dark colors very desirable for making children's and grown-up's underclothes. Tomorrow 4½ yards $1

Hindoo Crepe
—Tomorrow we offer one lot of Hindoo crepe in many desirable colors. This material is 36-inches wide and regularly sells for $1.50. Tomorrow very special at per yard $1

Kimona Outing 3 Yds. $1
—One lot of 36 inch kimona outing worth 50c per yard, in colors most desirable for the winter season. Very special for Dollar Day at 3 yards $1

Muslin Gowns $1
—One lot of muslin gowns in pink and white, trimmed in lace and tiny ribbon of blue and pink. Regularly selling at $1.50, tomorrow very special at each $1

Percale 7 Yards $1
—One lot of 36-inch percale in an assortment of patterns, good standard count, originally selling at 25c, tomorrow very special at 7 yards $1

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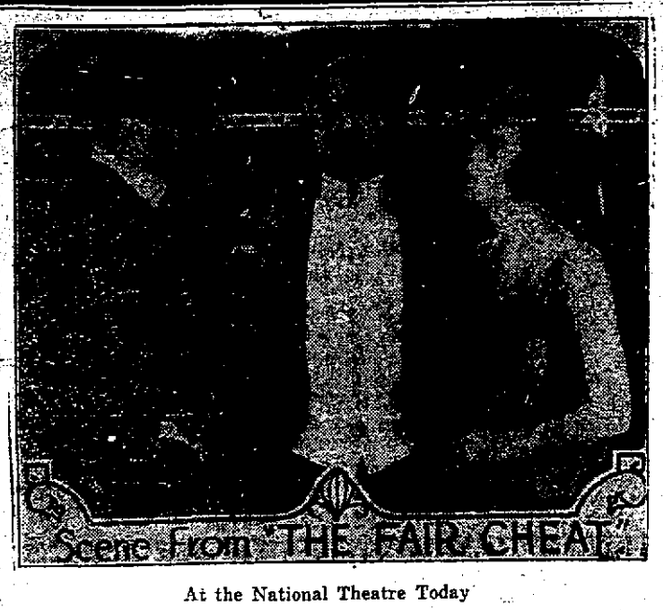

At the National Theatre Today

Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled By N. P. Houx
From Files of Mexia Evening News
Of Oct. 31, 1903.

After a week of exile the managing editor is back again and at work. He enjoyed his trip to Colorado hugely and says he may write it up when he gets caught up with the accumulated work now confronting him.

Cotton pickers are returning to Mexia, but they are mostly white people who are returning home.

Dr. Cook and son, Rosco, and Tom Peyton, left Monday for a few days hunt on the Trinity.

Misses Mattie and Nina Watson have returned from a few days visit to their sister, Mrs. Dr. David, in Corsicana.

Dr. R. B. Jackson went up to Greenville as a witness in the case of Sam Beckham for killing a man up there several months ago.

Billy Simmons, after a visit to the home folks, has returned to Mount Pleasant, where he is buying cotton.

Work on the T. & B. V. depot is progressing as rapidly as possible and the building will soon be ready for use if no mishap in the work occurs.

The section gang is now busy putting in some new side tracks for the Central.

Miss Grace McLendon is visiting in Groesbeck.

A new girl baby has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stevens.

Considerable moving around is being indulged in just now. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack have commenced housekeeping and are occupying the cottage recently vacated by John Watson. Nelson Forrest and wife are keeping house at the home of the late B. D. Machon. (There were also other moves.)

Editorial—Bro. Houx, of the Mexia News, attended the fair at San Antonio and on his return to Mexia was informed that he would be placed in quarantine if he left the train, on account of yellow fever at San Antonio. He decided to resume his journey northward and remain the required eight or ten days. This is the trouble Bro. Houx gets into for wearing out railroad mileage.—Fairfield Recorder.

We return a thousand thanks to our good friend, Mr. Jake Stubenrauch, for a basket of fine pears and three of the largest turnips we have seen this year. The turnips measure respectively 18, 19 and 21 inches in circumference, while the largest of the pears measures just 11 inches around. Mr. Stubenrauch had about 600 bushels of these pears this year, but says this is the last of the crop.

Mr. John Kennedy of Baylor county, who has been visiting his brother, J. F. Kennedy for the past week, while here purchased the farm now occupied by R. O. Kerzee, and will shortly move his family to this place.—Shiloh Items.

Prof. A. F. Laird, who has been running a meat wagon for several weeks, has discontinued the business and left today for Huntsville to enter Sam Houston Normal School.

Cook-Steele.—At the home of the bride's father, Mr. Warren Steele, in this city Wednesday night, Mr. Joe E. Cook was united in marriage to Miss Annie Steele, Rev. Granville Storey of Oak Cliff officiating.

Sunday night fire destroyed the old warehouse just west of Bessling's cotton office. The building was owned by Prendergast, Smith & Co., and was worth about $500, and insured for $250 Other losses were about $2400 worth of wagons and other hardware goods owned by Jackson Brothers and insured for $1200. This stock was nearly a total loss, only a few wheels and one wagon being saved. J. J. Beckham lost considerable hay, which was covered by insurance. The fire boys did good work in saving other property.

NOTICE LIMESTONE
COUNTY TEACHERS

Chairman, J. V. Phillips, Delia calls the Limestone County Teachers Association to meet November 10, at 2 p. m. at Groesbeck in District Court Room.

If you are a live teacher, we need you to inspire us. If you are a mossback come and wake up.

Yours for better schools,
Mrs. Cora Ferguson.

JUNIOR IS SENIOR EDITOR

HOUSTON, Oct. 31.—J. Lawrence Moore, of Houston, has been appointed managing editor of the Thresher Rice Institute School weekly.

Moore is a junior and has had experience on Houston papers.

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North bound—
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15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:14 p. m.
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19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.
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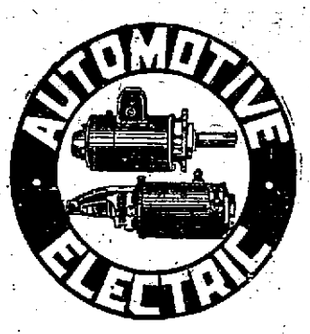

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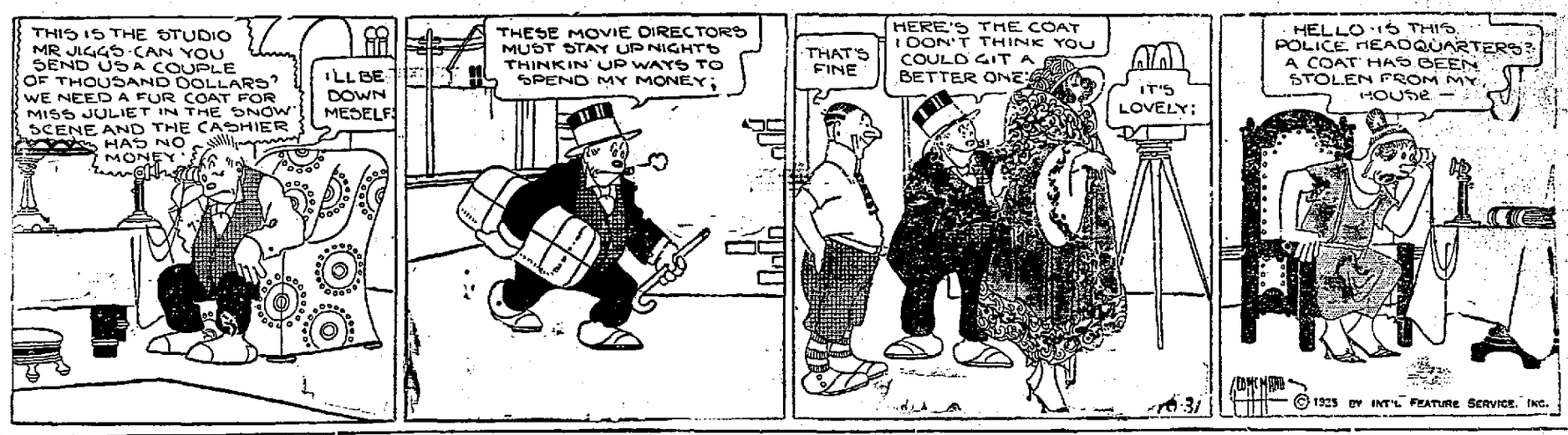
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LOST—Dress coat on Mexia-Corsicana road Sunday. Reward. Geo. T. Henderson, care Frick-Reid Supply Co., Phone 549, Mexia, Texas. 29D2

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WANTED—To buy for cash, good used clothing for men, women and children, will pay good price. Will be at the Brice Hotel Wednesday and Thursday, will call on you. Phone 662 or address S. W. McClelland, Brice Hotel. 31E7

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Faces Legal Death For Fourth Time

SAVANAH, Ga., Oct. 31 (United Press.)—Lee Curry, sentenced for the fourth time to be hanged, is scheduled to be executed here November 16.

Curry was convicted four times of the murder of Burleigh Phillips, a taxicab driver, but the supreme court, in three instances, ordered a new trial.

Juries in the four cases have refused to recognize the man's plea of insanity, although in each case he has sat stoically in the court room, his face never expressing emotion at the most damaging testimony.

Phillips was buried alive after he had been hit over the head with an automobile tool when he refused to purchase liquor for Curry, according to evidence presented.

A YOUNG GIRL

By SADI KIRGAN

If I could always keep my lilting grace
And if the rosy wine would hold the sweet,
The cool young firmness linger in my face,
The dancing yearning to my eager feet,
I should not use my charms to snare your heart,
And plan the bars that will imprison me,
I'd use my glory for another part,
And be a singing star, forever free.
But I am wise—for all my tinted youth,
Guessing the tears the after years will bring,
My young head knows quite well the age old truth,
The need that I will have for comforting,
I have seen hair fade into clouds of gray,
And I am guarding well against the day.

VAN HILL, NOTICE!

Van Hill, if you are here, call at the postoffice. The Postmaster Isidore Newman, has a letter from your sister, announcing the death of your brother. If anyone knows Mr. Hill and reads this, please notify him, so that it will be brought to his attention at once.

SAN ANTONIO.—Discovery of natural gas in a well at Garfield twelve miles southeast of Austin holds promise of natural gas fuel for that city.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. W. Johnson, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A.D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4007-B, wherein A. B. Rosson and J. L. Cogdell are Plaintiffs and S. W. Johnson, O. L. Lusk, W. R. Jones, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate, and Texas Trust Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 21, 1921, plaintiffs jointly executed a drilling contract and contract for leases to be executed and delivered to defendant, S. W. Johnson; that said contract is of record in Volume 111, page 206, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. That in pursuance of said contract plaintiffs did execute and deliver to S. W. Johnson (whose initials in A. E. Rosson instrument by inadvertence were reversed and show as W. S. Johnson) Oil and Gas leases covering Blocks or lots 5, 7, 13, 18, 19, 26, 27 and South half of Lots 20 and 25 and 200 acres out of the P. Lloyd and D. Varela surveys, together with lots 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 57 (as shown by map and plat of the A. E. Rosson 1073 acre ranch and a portion of the J. L. Cogdell Estate. That the total acreage of both leases was 684 acres, 400 being out of the Rosson land and 234 out of J. L. Cogdell Estate, that the lease contracts are recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, in Vol. 112, page 173, and Vol. 113, page 387, which records give complete discriptions of the lands leased. Each of said leases provides as follows: "Should the first well drilled on the above described land be a dry hole, then and in that event if a second well is not begun on said land within twelve months thereafter, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, unless the lessee, on or before the expiration of said twelve months, shall resume the payment of rental in the same manner as hereinbefore provided."

That said S. W. Johnson and his assigns did drill one well on said lands in accordance with the conditions of said drilling contract and leases; that said well was finished and abandoned before and on the 18th day of August, 1921, same being a dry hole or non-producing well.

That no other well was begun on said premises until more than one year after the abandonment of said well on August 18th, 1921; that no one paid any rental on said land or any portion of it, on or before the expiration of one year after the said abandonment, nor has any one paid a rental thereon until this day, thereby forfeiting all rights under the said leases.

Plaintiffs further aver that said S. W. Johnson and his assigns assigned to defendants W. R. Jones, O. L. Lusk, J. W. McWilliams and Texas Trust Company, at several and diverse times various and different and in overlapping acreages covered by the above said leases and leased premises; that though some of them have assigned portions of their interest and released parts of their respective interests, yet each party named still holds in his name certain purported respective interests in parts of the above said premises and leased acreage, having failed and refused to release same in accordance with the law applying to lessees and their releasing such interest on forfeiture of same or an abandonment of efforts to develop same. That said H. P. Tate avers certain interests existing under a memorandum agreement between him self and W. C. Rosson, who had no legal right or power to bind said plaintiffs or either of them, thereby driving no interest under any instrument of writing given and executed by W. C. Rosson.

Plaintiffs aver that they have been damaged in a sum of $500.00 in that they expended money and attorney fees in bringing this suit as well as loss of time to themselves, all of which damage amounts to $500.00 or more.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the court that citation issue to defendants, and that upon a hearing that they be granted judgment declarng all said leases to S. W. (W. S.) Johnson, together with all assignments under said leases or either of them, null and void and of no further force or effect, and for judgment in the sum of $500.00 as damages against defendants for their having failed and refused to relaese their purported interests in and to said lands, and for their costs in this behalf incurred, and such other relief as they may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 12 day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
(Oct. 12 19 26 Nov 2)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Rufus Ellis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3796-B, wherein Elmeta Ellis is plaintiff, and Rufus Ellis is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married March 9th, 1917, and lived together until about two years ago; that defendant pursued a course of cruelty and abuse toward plaintiff that was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable: Defendant failed to support plaintiff, failing to supply her with either food or clothing; that he often abused plaintiff physically by fighting and whipping her, and that he associated with other women in adulterous actions.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer, and upon hearing that she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk
District Court, Limestone County,
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy
Oct. 12-19-26 Nov. 2.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Limestone, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, same being first Monday in November, 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of July A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 948, wherein D. A. Kerzee is plaintiff, and Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, towit:

Plaintiff alleges, that on October 25th, 1922 defendants made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of $633.17, payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, due and payable on the 10th day of March, 1923 bearing interest at rate of 10% a year from its date until paid, and providing for 10% additional on the amount of principal and accrued interest as attorneys fee and to pay all expenses of collection and costs of court, if it should not be paid at maturity, whereby defendants became liable and bound, individually and collectively, to plaintiff and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note, all accrued interest, and attorney fees and costs of collection, including court costs, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of attorneys for collection and has contracted and agreed to pay them 10% stipulated for in said note, same being reasonable and the usual and customary attorney fee in such matters. That said note is past due and unpaid; and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused heretofore and now fail and refuse to pay said note or any part of it, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $1000.00, in that he has lost his principal sum, his interest thereon and the investment and earning power of said principal and interest since March 10th, last, and has contracted to pay the attorney fee provided for in said note and is under obligations to pay the court costs, etc.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his principal sum of $633.17, for interest thereon since October 25th, 1923 at rate of 10% a year, for his attorney fees as provided for in said note, for his costs of suit, for all costs expended in this behalf, and for his damages over and above these items, making a total judgment of $1000.00, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in equity and in law that plaintiff may be justly and legally entitled to, and in honor bound will ever pray, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court
Limestone County, Texas.
By ANNA BURNEY, Deputy.
Oct. 12-19-26-Nov. 2.

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D. PRICKETT'S SHOE [illegible]
Across the Street f[illegible]

Plans Are Being Made For Visit Of Textile Man

Ben Stollenwerck, secretary of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, has addressed a letter to the members of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, to the members of the Textiles Committee; to the subscribers of the cotton mill stock and others, in which he calls attention to the visit here Thursday of J. Perry Burrus, Chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

His letter is as follows:

You are respectfully advised that Mr. J. Perry Burrus, who is Chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, President of the McKinney Cotton Mills and President of the Dallas Textile Mills will be in Mexia Thursday, November 1st, in the interest of the Cotton Mill movement in Mexia.

Mr. Burrus' trip to Mexia is entirely disinterested, so far as he is personally concerned, and as he has just returned from an extended trip to New England and the Southeastern States as well as visits to the financial centers, Mr. Burrus' opinion should carry considerable weight.

As there will be no meeting of the Rotary Club at noon Thursday, (that club having a Ladies' Night at the Reunion Grounds) arrangements have been made to move the Salesmanship Club Luncheon up from Wednesday, October 31st to Thursday, November 1st, (FOR THIS WEEK ONLY,) and as a large number will be expected, it is extremely likely that the Luncheon will be held at the Hurdleston Hotel in the room across the lobby from the Cafe, which was used by the Luncheon Clubs in the Spring. The Luncheon will be at 12:15 p. m. and the price will be 75c which can be paid at the door.

This meeting is not confined to members of the Salesmanship Club nor any other organization, but any one being interested in this development is cordially invited to attend. No stock subscriptions will be taken or asked for at this meeting and you will confer a favor by phoning your reservations to:

Dick Wagner, Secretary Salesmanship Club, Phone 389.

Jerry Cason, Secretary of Lions Club, Phone 220.

Ben F. Stollenwerck, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Phone 81.

Mr. Burrus will arrive in Mexia from Houston early Thursday morning, and it is extremely likely that Mr. J. K. Hughes, Chairman of the Industrial Committee, of the Chamber of Commerce will more than likely want to call a meeting of the Cotton Mill Committee and a few others, Thursday morning. We will phone from this office with reference to the meeting of the committee after consultation with Mr. Hughes.

Please arrange to be present at this luncheon if possible.

Your respectfully,
Ben F. Stollenwerck,
Secretary

A. & M. Animals Win Honors At The Dallas Fair

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Oct. 30.—Livestock exhibited by the A. & M. College of Texas at the State Fair in Dallas the past week brought many honors and a fat purse of money to the College. Championships and first prizes were won in abundance and the prizes totaled $1,025.00.

The 14 head of steers exhibited brought to the College the honors of one championship, four first prizes, six seconds, four thirds and one fifth, and the 14 head of horses won four championships, 8 first prizes, 4 seconds and 1 third. A. & M. was beaten in only a few of the classes where entries were made. One important loss was the champion Hereford which was won by C. M. Largent and son of Merkel, Texas, and another was the champion Shorthorn, which was won by Oklahoma A. & M. However, the Oklahoma A. & M. animal was not of their breeding. He was purchased in Washington last year after he had won his place at the International Exposition. He is expected to win again at the International this year. Texas A & M. had the champion Angus, champion Morgan stallion and mare, junior champion Percheron stallion, and Reserve Grand champion Percheron Stallion. Morgans won first in every event entered.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 30.—Police here today could throw no light upon the circumstances surrounding the death of W. O. Robinson and wife, aged couple found dead in their home here late yesterday.

Both bodies were in advanced stages of decomposition and had been dead 48 hours, authorities believed.

The discovery was made by a neighbor who became suspicious after noticing lights burning in the home through out the day.

All entrances to the home were locked. Contents of the [illegible] there were no [illegible] murder

Peddy Repledges To Fight Senator Earl B. Mayfield

HOUSTON, Oct. 30.—George Peddy declared that he will fight to have Earle B. Mayfield unseated from the Senate, where he was elected on an alleged Klan ticket, on three charges of fraud and conspiracy. Peddy said he would present evidence to the Senate Committee on Elections and Privileges to show Mayfield's campaign expenditures excessive; that Mayfield was in a conspiracy to prevent Peddy's name going on the ballot; that fraudulent voting resulted. He declared that he had positive proof that more than 50,000 votes cast for him were not counted, and that other election irregularities would come in the hearing.

SPORTLIGHTS

By Jimmie

The battle cry over Baylor way is "Beat A. & M.," this seems to be their only purpose in life these days. The loss of Hartzog is a great blow to the Bears, for with a man like him at tackle the team would just about be made, but so far Coach Bridges has been unable to fill the place.

The Texas Longhorns are attracting little attention this week-end, they meet Rice at Austin and should have a walk-over. The Southwest Texas Normal practically shattered the hopes of the Rice Owls by defeating them at Houston last Saturday.

There are three Southwestern Conference games billed for this week, the one attracting the most attention is the Baylor and A & M. clash which promises some real football. Baylor undefeated meets the Aggies who have only been scored on in one game so far but they were badly beaten by S. M. U. last Friday. The other Conference game is S. M. U. and T. C. U. at Dallas, while the third is the Longhorn battle with Rice which does not promise to be much of a battle.

At last Zev and My Own will get a chance to fight it out. They are both scheduled to enter the race at Latonia Saturday. They have never met on the track and this race is expected to settle their claims for three-year-old honors.

YOUNG BARRY SAYS ACTING ISN'T THE CINCH IT LOOKS

More boys have envied Wesley Barry, perhaps, than any other youngster now acting for the screen. Fabulous stories of the salary which he earns for romping through pictures, and of the number of suits of clothes he has amassed through his work in different roles, have caused all the kids throughout the country to wish they had the "snap" that Wesley has, and that they could act instead of having to pore over the old geography and history books.

But Wesley has a different story to tell:

"It's durn hard work, and that's the truth," he says. "Even being funny needs training. I know all the kids think I've got nothing to do but drop in at eleven in the morning and knock off work at one. Wouldn't they be surprised to know that I've sometimes had to work on for hours on just one little scene till the director decided he'd got it right; and haven't I practiced jumping off bridges into deep water for days till I got the right somersault?

"It's work like other work. Course I wouldn't trade it for anything else, 'cause I like it, and there certainly is a play element in it; but the play element only comes after its been studied out, and I've got to study my part harder than the school kids ever have to study their books.

His latest picture, "The Printer's Devil," will be shown at the National Theatre commencing Thursday. In it, Wesley is starred as the printer's devil who does everything from sweeping the workroom to helping the editor lambast the big interests. It is claimed that this is the best picture he has yet made, crammed as it is with rich comedy and pathos. The story was specially written for him by Julien Josephson, who knows all the ins and outs of a boy's heart. William Beaudine directed this Warner Brothers' classic of the screen.

For his supporting cast, Wesley has Harry Myers, Katherine McGuire, Louis King, George Pearce, Ray Cannon, Mary Halter and Harry Rattenberg.

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BETTY-JACK PLAY HOUSE WILL GIVE FIRST PERFORMANCE SATURDAY

Snow White and Seven Dwarfs and Hansel and Gretel will be first fairy stories presented by the Betty-Jack players. The Betty-Jack Players on the first Saturday of every month are giving to all the children their fariy stories in dance. The Betty-Jack players are pupils of Miss Beeson and Miss Walters. The admission fee of 25c and 50c will go to the BettyJack playhouse fund. The first performance will be Saturday, 4 p. m. at 319 East Sumpter.

BEAUMONT.—Extensive enlargements and imprevements of the gas plant here are being made by the Southwestern Gas and Electric Company in order to make gas available for complete heating service in this city.

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QUANAH.—Additional street lights have been contracted for by the city authorities here. Ninety-five more lights will be installed.

WACO.—J. B. Earle of Waco has been elected a vice-president of the Independent Telephone Association of the United States.

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CORSICANA.—Work is under way on extension of the white way through out the several blocks of the city that are to be included in the new construction.

McALLEN.—A new telephone exchange has been arranged here and much improvement made in the telephone system of this and neighboring cities.

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